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Northumberland Playing Pitch Strategy

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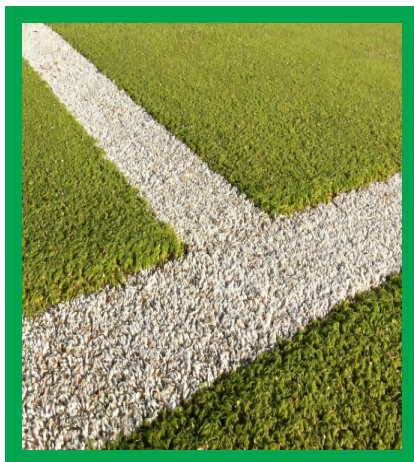
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Section 1 - Executive Summary



1. Executive Summary

The Project

- 1.1 Strategic Leisure (SL) was commissioned in December 2009 by Northumberland County Council (NCC) to develop a Playing Pitch Strategy (PPS). The strategy is part of a wider suite of greenspace strategic planning documents which includes a Planning Policy Guidance Note 17 (PPG17) compliant assessment, a Green Infrastructure (GI) Strategy and long-term action plan for Northumberland and a separate Green Infrastructure Strategy and short-term action plan for the South East Northumberland Growth Point areas.
- 1.2 The Playing Pitch Strategy is based on an assessment of supply and demand for key pitch sports across the county, specifically: football, cricket, rugby union and hockey. It also considers identified minority sports, as agreed with NCC. It takes account of the quantity, quality and access of facilities, using an eight stage assessment method developed by Sport England and CCPR¹. This strategy supersedes earlier Playing Pitch Strategies developed across a number of the Districts prior to Council re-organisation.
- 1.3 Ensuring a strategic approach to the provision of high quality, accessible pitch provision is important in meeting the aims and objectives of several national and local strategies. These are summarised in the main report. Overall, the local Playing Pitch Strategy provides a framework for:
- **Making informed planning decisions;**
 - **Targeting financial support and investment in facilities;**
 - **Maximising the potential of managing NCC pitches in a way that will deliver best value and**
 - **Planning the delivery of sports development programmes.**
- 1.4 The assessment findings reported and resulting issues, challenges and recommendations need to be considered alongside the outputs of other research and planning, in particular the PPG17 assessment report. The potential geographical imbalance across the County also needs to be considered i.e. the difference between areas with theoretical over supply/spare capacity, and areas of excess demand.

Approach to developing the Strategy

- 1.5 Developing the strategy has included a five month research programme comprising desk research, consultation, data analysis and scenario modelling. Research included visiting all playing pitch sites (some were inaccessible because of security/ownership issues), and rating facilities for quality and access. This included the completion of a non-technical visual assessment for each pitch facility identified, providing a classification of quality.
- 1.6 Overall the research to compile the strategy has involved:
- **Reviewing existing strategies and policies relating to sports pitch provision across Northumberland**
 - **Reviewing the Northumberland Sports Facilities Strategy (PMP 2009), to ensure that the PPS reflects and complements the findings, recommendations and aspirations of that strategy as appropriate**

¹ CCPR – Central Council for Physical Recreation

- **Consultation with core stakeholders, including Council Officers, League Secretaries and National Governing Body of Sport representatives, whose views are incorporated throughout the analysis and assessment; in addition, and where relevant, information on trends in individual sports have been included, where changes will impact on future pitch provision**
- **Questionnaires administered to all schools across the County**
- **Questionnaires and telephone interviews with 203 sports clubs across the county; and**
- **Site visits to more than 175 playing pitch sites. Site visits were agreed to all identified playing pitches. Unfortunately some pitches could not be assessed e.g. on school/private sites due to accessibility issues. Similarly it was not possible to access some existing changing facilities for the same reasons. However it is recognised that generally changing facilities are not as good quality as they could be.**

- 1.7 The Strategy is based on assessments of the current, and the future (estimated changes over the next 5 years) supply of, and demand for the sports identified in 1.2 above. It has also included more focused assessments based on the three service areas (North, West and South East). These three sub areas were agreed with NCC at the outset of the study as the ‘common’ planning areas on which the PPG17 and GI studies would also be based.
- 1.8 In addition to the research undertaken, an action planning workshop involving key stakeholders was held in July 2010 to further discuss the findings of this assessment and reach a consensus on priority action for addressing the issues and challenges highlighted.

Overview of Supply and Demand

- 1.9 In terms of pitches assessed, the following illustrates what is meant by each pitch type, together with its relevant dimensions and the age group for which it provides. Playing pitches come in various dimensions and surfaces depending on the sport for which they are used, and the ages of the participants. Playing pitches in this strategy reflect the categories set out in Table 1.1:

Table 1.1: Pitch Dimensions

Pitch Type	Age Group	Dimensions			
		Length (m)		Width (m)	
		Min	Max	Min	Max
Mini-Soccer	U7 - U8	27.5	36.6	18.3	27.5
Mini-Soccer	U9 - U10	45	55	27.5	36.6
Youth football*	U16	82	90	45	90
Senior Football*	16+	90	120	45	90
Cricket*	U18	37m minimum from edge of cricket square to outfield boundary			
Cricket*	18+	45.72m minimum from edge of cricket square to outfield boundary			

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Pitch Type	Age Group	Dimensions			
		Length (m)		Width (m)	
		Min	Max	Min	Max
Rugby Union*	Senior	n/a	144 [†]	n/a	70
Hockey AGP	Senior	n/a	91.4	n/a	55

* Dimensions vary for different standards of play, age groups and grades of competition

[†] Measured from dead-ball line

- 1.10 There are **367 formal playing pitches** (on 197 sites (Maps 2a, 2b and 2c) across Northumberland, the majority of which have secured community use (only 48 pitches do not currently have secured community use). Facilities are provided by NCC, Town and Parish Councils, schools, voluntary clubs and private providers. Nearly a third of all pitches identified are in non-council ownership and over a quarter of accessible pitch sites are on schools.
- 1.11 The research has identified a total of **279 pitch based sports clubs** generating **more than 1,000 sports teams requiring pitch facilities** to service league fixtures, cup games and training. As in most parts of the country, pitch sport participation is dominated by boys' and men's teams – girls' and women's teams make up only 6% of the total number of teams identified (excluding mixed teams).
- 1.12 As expected, and in line with national trends, **football is the most popular sport in the County**, particularly for boys. For every thousand 10 to 15 year olds around 21 teams are generated. In contrast, there is a relatively low level of demand for hockey. There are only four Hockey clubs operating across the whole county; this is largely a consequence of a lack of facilities rather than low levels of interest.
- 1.13 An analysis of the Team Generation Rates (TGRS) in Northumberland demonstrates:
- **Higher levels of demand for football in the West area in comparison to TGRs County wide and across the North and South East Areas**
 - **Higher levels of demand for cricket and rugby union in the West area also, in comparison to County wide and across the other analysis areas**
 - **Higher concentrations of demand for hockey in the North than the other areas**
- 1.14 It is important to highlight that overall TGRs in the South East sub area are generally lower than in the West and higher than the North sub areas; this could change in the next few years given that this is a designated Growth Point and the population is set to increase significantly. An increase in future population means there is likely to be an increase in the demand even if based on the current TGRs. Further growth in team numbers could be realised if TGRs in the South East are increased in line with the county average. This effectively means that there is currently latent demand for playing pitches and it is therefore important to plan for potential increased demand for playing pitches in this area. Additional discussion of TGRs and their implications is in Section 4.
- 1.15 36 schools have community access agreements in force. For the following schools, secured community use is a planning requirement:
- **South Beach First School, Blyth, NE24 3PX**
 - **Ridley High School, Blyth, NE24 2SY**
 - **Malvins Close First School, Blyth, NE24 5BL**

- **Blyth Newsham First School, Blyth, NE24 4NX**
- **Croftsway First School, Blyth, NE24 2HP**
- **Morpeth Road Primary School, Blyth (no postcode on former Bates colliery Site)**
- **New Delaval First School, Blyth, NE23 4DA**

1.16 The following schools have received planning permission recently, so construction will not be complete, but community use is a planning requirement:

- **Newbiggin by the Sea School, NE64 6RS**
- **Seaton Hirst County Middle School, NE63 9SA**

1.17 It may well be that there are schools allowing community use of their playing pitches without a formal community use arrangement; the point is that the Playing Pitch Model (PPM)² only allows for assessment of pitches with a formal community use agreement, as any other arrangement is not secured and therefore can be withdrawn/changed at any time.

1.18 In terms of overall playing pitch provision, Northumberland has 1.69 pitches per 1000 population which is comparable to other similar rural areas e.g. Shropshire. In Northumberland it is interesting that whilst there is roughly the same level of land providing for outdoor sport, including playing pitches in each of the sub areas, there are more actual facilities in the North sub area.

Assessment findings: Sport by Sport headlines

1.19 A range of data has been collected, analysed and interpreted for each sport, taking account of quality, quantity and access to provide a number of conclusions summarised overleaf. These draw on an assessment of the adequacy of provision across the County as a whole, and the results of more focused local area assessments.

1.20 These local area assessments are based on 3 geographic sub-areas agreed with the Client at the outset of the study, although it is recognised that these are not based on pitch sport catchments.. The purpose of using these agreed sub areas is threefold. Firstly it will enable meaningful use of the PPS with the PPG17 studies, which also uses these three sub areas as the basis for analysis; secondly it enables recognised population data to be used which is crucial in modelling current and future playing pitch demand and team generation rates. Thirdly it has enabled comparative use of previous PPS data from the 6 former districts, which was a requirement of the study brief.

1.21 In using these agreed sub areas, it is however recognised that they are large scale areas in their own right, given the overall geographical spread of Northumberland, and that this may mean that additional locally based analysis is needed in relation to specific pitch sites. To address this as far as possible in relation to the resources and timescale available for this specific element of the overall greenspace work, an overall hierarchy of provision based on pitch typology has been developed, together with identified priority sites for future investment using both our own research and identified National Governing Body (NGB) priorities.

1.22 The overall PPS, its findings and recommendations also provides evidence to undertake further specific site analysis as required in relation to future planning applications/funding bids etc.

² Playing Pitch Model (PPM) – refers to the 8 stage assessment model included in *Toward a Level Playing Field* for determining surplus/deficiencies in playing pitches

Football

- 1.23 In the last two decades the game of football has changed considerably with the development of mini soccer and the explosion of the female and disability versions of the game. The game is currently looking at further developments including a 9 v 9 version of the game to improve the experience and transition for players from mini soccer to 11 v 11; this in turn poses a number of challenges around facility provision for the game.
- 1.24 In addition, technology for all weather facilities has moved on significantly and the advent of the 3rd generation all weather artificial grass pitch provides not only a training base but an alternative match day venue; the FA is working with leagues, clubs and local authorities to educate them as to the benefits of these facilities. In turn this is making multi pitch venues key to the success of the delivery and growth of the game.

Summary of assessment findings: Football

- 1.25 Across the county there are 212 clubs generating 673 football teams. A total of 215 football pitches which are community accessible have been identified.
- 1.26 The football pitches identified are all in Northumberland, and have been assessed on both a countywide and sub area basis.
- 1.27 The main leagues in which the identified teams play are:

Table 1.2: Summary of main Northumberland Football Leagues

SUB AREA	MAIN LEAGUES			
	MINI	JUNIOR	SENIOR	WOMEN
North	Glendale Mini Soccer League - (39 teams)	NABC League	Northern Alliance League North Northumberland League Morpeth Sunday League	Northumberland Girls and Women's League
West	Tynedale Mini Soccer League - (29 teams)	NABC League	Northern Alliance League	Northumberland Girls and Women's League
South East	Northumberland Mini Soccer League - (52 teams)	NABC League	Northern Alliance League North Northumberland League Morpeth Sunday League	Northumberland Girls and Women's League
Total teams in league		228	63	35

- 1.28 An assessment of quantity shows that while the number of senior pitches is adequate to meet demand, there is a shortfall in dedicated mini soccer and youth football pitches across all areas assessed. Demand for mini soccer is only accommodated currently because games are played across senior pitches, a practice common in the UK. The impact on pitch quality and carrying capacity in relation to senior use is minimal, providing pitches used in this way are of a good quality.

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- 1.29 Shortfalls in pitches are particularly prominent in the West sub area where less than half of clubs have capacity for new members. Demand, as measured by the number of residents required to generate a team, is also highest in this area.
- 1.30 In addition to quantitative deficiencies, there are challenges around access to changing provision. Pitch quality itself is high across half of all football pitch sites and based on acceptable travel distances reported by clubs there is access to quality playing pitch provision across most areas of the County.
- 1.31 However, there is a lack of quality changing facilities to serve many of these pitches which means that overall quality is an issue in relation to meeting league requirements– only around 4 in 10 pitch sites are served by any changing rooms at all.
- 1.32 There are deficiencies particularly in parts of the North (Berwick and Wooler) and West analysis areas (Haltwhistle).
- 1.33 Future modelling suggests demand for football will continue to grow, and this will continue to outstrip supply, and further exaggerate the challenges identified.

Cricket

- 1.34 Across the county there are 51 clubs generating 225 teams. A total of 48 pitches with community access have been identified. Many of these are privately owned and managed by clubs themselves.
- 1.35 There is a deficiency in the current available stock of pitches, and the vast majority of those available are single pitch sites. This will make it difficult to significantly increase capacity at most existing cricket venues.
- 1.36 Quality is also lacking at a number of sites. Around a third of sites were rated as average at best, and around 1 in 5 pitches are not served by changing rooms. Of the sites with changing provision, many are served by ageing building stock in need of refurbishment or repair in order to accommodate any further growth. An assessment of accessibility shows limited access to quality provision across the North (across some rural areas and key settlements of Berwick and Wooler) and West areas (particularly the settlements of Haydon Bridge, Haltwhistle and Bellingham).
- 1.37 Future modelling suggests demand will continue to grow, although at a slower rate than other sports assessed. Deficiencies will therefore worsen unless additional provision can be accessed. The percentage growth rates used to model future demand for cricket have been discussed and agreed with the NGB at 0.7. This figure takes into account the fact that cricket is played at both weekends and mid week ie more than 0.5 game played each week (based on a home and away basis), which is how the PPM model calculates demand. . In calculating future demand and assessing surplus/deficiency of provision, an allowance of 10% has been made for resting pitches.

Rugby Union

- 1.38 12 clubs have been identified through the audit, generating 94 teams, and there is a total of 49 rugby union pitches with community access in the county. Not all of these are on rugby club sites, with many part of schools provision, available for use but not necessarily used by any community teams at the moment.
- 1.39 In theory there is a surplus in provision. However, many of the spare pitches are not in the right place to cater for any increased demand. In some cases, pitches on key club sites are at or are nearing capacity.

- 1.40 Around two thirds of pitches rated were of a good quality; the views from local clubs backs this up. A mapping exercise to highlight deficiencies in access to good quality facilities suggests that the North (Berwick in particular), North Tyne, Haydon Bridge and Haltwhistle are areas most deficient in relation to the location of rugby clubs and the concentration of rugby opportunities, in relation to North Tyne there is no junior development at Bellingham, and Kielder is 17 miles away. A large area of the population in the West sub area is not within an accessible distance of a playing pitch. As with other sports there are some issues around access to good quality changing provision. A number of proposals are included within the Northumberland Rugby Facilities Plan to address this.

Hockey

- 1.41 There are 4 clubs across the County generating 24 teams in general. Demand for hockey appears to be low when comparing Team Generation Rates with other areas.
- 1.42 There are enough Synthetic Turf Pitches (AGPs – Artificial Grass Pitches – the new terminology used in Sport England guidance) in theory to cater for the volume of demand identified. However, these are not necessarily in the right place to provide an accessible network of hockey opportunities. Both Alnwick and Tynedale Clubs report issues with a lack of appropriate facilities.
- 1.43 Alnwick HC club currently share facilities with Morpeth and Tynedale HC is currently operating their club outside of the County. Mapping of access to facilities highlights these issues. Based on the acceptable travel distances reported by clubs there are significant deficiencies in most of the West area and in the North (particularly around Alnwick). In contrast there is a pitch suitable for hockey (Cramlington High School) in the South East which is not currently home to a hockey club.
- 1.44 Quality is less of an issue overall, where pitches are maintained and of the correct specification for hockey matches. However, as with other sports, some investment is required in the ancillary facilities that serve pitches. Additionally some issues with the quality of the Queen Elizabeth School pitch in Hexham has resulted in the Tynedale HC move.
- 1.45 Some growth is anticipated by local clubs. In theory the current supply is sufficient to meet this additional demand (in terms of capacity).

Rugby League

- 1.46 There is only one club operating in the County with 4 teams. Cramlington Rockets are based at Cramlington Sports Club (adjoining the school) and benefit from high quality facilities. There are plans to double the number of teams at the club over the next 5 years as part of the club's progress towards Clubmark Gold standard. It is likely that the two pitches available at the Sports Club will be adequate to meet this growth, subject to the quality being maintained and fixtures being programmed appropriately.

Synthetic Turf Pitches for other sports

- 1.47 A headline review of AGPs has been completed with a focus on whether there is an appropriate and accessible network of training facilities (principally for football and rugby). Aside from sand filled AGPs to accommodate hockey, there are 4 3G AGPs in the County. A number of previous Playing Pitch Strategies (those developed at District level) highlight deficiencies in pitches.
- 1.48 Some of these still exist and it is suggested that priorities for additional provision should be in the West (Hexham area) and North (currently only one 3G pitch at Westfield Park in Longhoughton), based on consultation feedback, and analysis.
- 1.49 Section 1.24 highlights the views of the FA in relation to synthetic pitch provision.

Local Standards of Provision

- 1.50 Standards of provision represent the minimum levels of provision to meet need across the County. They include a **quantity, quality and accessibility** element – put simply a minimum standard for the number of pitches, quality of facilities and accessibility for residents. These standards need to feed into the PPG17 Assessment for Northumberland. It is important to stress that the Local Standards developed in a PPG17 are based on ha per 1000 population, whereas the PPS deals in pitch units, so the two sets of information are different. For ease of reference, the pitch dimensions are set out in paragraph 1.9 above, so that there is correlation between the different measures of area. In addition, it is important to be clear that PPG17 standards for outdoor sport includes ALL sports e.g. pitches, running tracks, greens and courts, whereas the PPS ONLY includes playing pitches, unless the scope of work explicitly states otherwise.
- 1.51 Therefore, it is the conclusions of the PPS in terms of need for increased number of pitches/improved quality and/or improved accessibility that should be taken as the definitive evidence to inform future need and investment in playing pitches alone.
- 1.52 It is these priorities i.e. Table 6.1 that should be used to inform the Local Development Framework (LDF)³, through application of the most appropriate of the policy options as set out in paragraph 1.56 below, and in more detail in Section 6.
- 1.53 Although the data in a PPS is time limited, and does need to be regularly updated, the principles set out in Section 6 in terms of applying policies to address deficiencies remain relevant; they just need to be applied to specific needs and situations appropriately in the context of the LDF.
- 1.54 For football and cricket, additional pitch provision is required to meet current and future need; these conclusions are the result of applying the Playing Pitch Model (PPM) to the data gathered through the supply and demand audit, assessment and analysis. Additional provision could mean new pitch developments, or alternatively bringing into use pitches which are currently unavailable for community use for whatever reason, or improving the carrying capacity of existing pitches so that each pitch can have more games played on it.
- 1.55 On the basis of the assessment findings (including those relating to future growth) it is recommended that the following levels of additional provision are sought at sub area level. More specific recommendations about the location of these pitches are discussed in the recommendations.
- **Mini Soccer:** An additional 4 pitches in the North, 23 in the West and 19 in the South East;
 - **Youth Football:** An additional 10 pitches in the North, 22 in the West and 35 in the South East;
 - **Senior Football:** No additional pitches required;
 - **Cricket:** An additional 2 pitches in the North, 11 in the West and 9 in the South East
 - **Rugby Union:** Investment needed to improve current pitch stock and increase capacity; additional provision required to mitigate against impact of training demand, but this could be realised through opening up existing pitches e.g. on school sites;
 - **AGPs for Hockey:** 1 additional (none currently suitable) in the West; 1 in the North
 - **AGPs (3G) for Football / Rugby Training:** Potentially 2 additional pitches

³ Local Development Framework (LDF) A Local Development Framework is the spatial planning strategy introduced in England and Wales by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and given detail in Planning Policy Statements 12. In most parts of the two countries, maintaining the framework is the responsibility of English District Councils and Welsh Principal Area Councils. The LDF replaces the previous system of county level structure plans

- **North Area**

- 12 mini soccer pitches – an increase of 4 pitches on current levels
- 17 youth football pitches – an increase of 10 pitches on current levels
- 16 senior pitches – some 40 fewer pitches than current levels of provision, but re-designation wherever possible
- 23 cricket pitches – an increase of 2 pitches on current levels
- 17 rugby pitches – Investment needed to improve current pitch stock and increase capacity; additional provision required to mitigate against impact of training demand, but this could be realised through opening up existing pitches e.g. on school sites;
- 1 AGP for hockey – increase in levels of provision as currently identified, to create a better spread of opportunities
- 2 3G pitches – an increase of 1 pitch (currently only one 3G pitch in Longhoughton)

- **West Area**

- 33 mini soccer pitches – an increase of 23 pitches on current levels
- 31 youth football pitches – an increase of 22 pitches on current levels
- 23 senior pitches – a reduction of 13 pitches when compared to current levels of provision, but re-designation wherever possible
- 30 cricket pitches – an increase of 11 pitches on current levels
- 18 rugby pitches – investment needed to improve current pitch stock and increase capacity; additional provision required to mitigate against impact of training demand, but this could be realised through opening up existing pitches e.g. on school sites;
- 1 AGP pitch for hockey – an increase (or re-instatement) on current provision
- 2 3G pitches – an increase of 1 pitch (currently a pitch at Prudhoe School)

- **South East Area**

- 33 mini soccer pitches – an increase of 19 pitches on current levels
- 45 youth football pitches – an increase of 35 pitches
- 50 senior football pitches – a reduction of 14 pitches on current levels of provision but re-designation wherever possible
- 17 cricket pitches – an increase of 9 pitches on current levels
- 13 rugby pitches – investment needed to improve current pitch stock and increase capacity; additional provision required to mitigate against impact of training demand, but this could be realised through opening up existing pitches e.g. on school sites;
- 2 AGPs able to support hockey
- 2 3G pitches – an increase of 1 pitch, but potential for this to be done through re-surfacing on of the existing facilities (the feasibility of this needs to be explored)

- 1.56 It is important to emphasise that reducing the number of senior pitches (as stated above) relates predominantly to their re-designation as junior and mini to meet identified current and future deficiencies in these types of provision. Given that a significant amount of this current junior and mini demand will translate into senior players, pitch sites should be retained to enable flexibility to re-mark senior pitches in the future as demand requires. The reductions stated above do not imply loss of pitches, but re-designation as appropriate to meet current demand.
- 1.57 It is also critical to highlight that identified surpluses may not be in the right places to meet deficiencies in other pitch types; underused pitches may be the only piece of open space (accessible) in a village/community, and therefore have a value beyond sport.
- 1.58 In addition to the quantitative standards of provision, recommendations are made on standards of quality. The proposed standard for quality is that all community accessible provision should be rated as 'Good' or above using the non-technical visual proforma⁴. This is developed further in the Northumberland PPG17, but is based on the fact that a 'good' pitch will have a reasonable carrying capacity and therefore be able to accommodate more games, and will also have appropriate run offs and infrastructure i.e. changing facilities appropriate to its level and nature of use.
- 1.59 Applying this standard across current facilities shows there are deficiencies:
- **In pitch quality at 44% of sites and poor ancillary facilities at 75% of sites in the North Area**
 - **In pitch quality at 33% of sites and poor ancillary facilities at 86% of sites in the West Area**
 - **In pitch quality at 41% of sites and poor ancillary facilities at 88% of sites in the South East Area**
- 1.60 In terms of acceptable access standards it is proposed that the average acceptable travel distances reported by clubs are adopted as initial catchment areas (the acceptable travel distances stated by clubs are detailed in Appendix 2; the average of these have been used for each sport in relation to playing pitches). Although the assessments completed show some deficiencies, in the case of most sports these can be overcome by quality improvements to existing sites. Although walking distance is important to consider in relation to pitch sports and accessible pitches for informal use, the majority of pitch sport participants travel to facilities by car, given that they need playing kit.
- 1.61 The PPM models formal use of pitches and therefore local standards recommended as a result of the model analysis need to reflect its focus.

Addressing the findings

- 1.62 Policy Options considered for addressing the findings of the assessments undertaken included:
- **Changing the use of existing pitches (from one sport to another);**
 - **Dual-use of facilities and greater use of education pitches;**
 - **Improving the quality of facilities to increase carrying capacity (i.e. the number of games which can be played on each pitch);**
 - **A range of management options including long term leasing of pitches to allow clubs to have more control over use, improvements etc; and**
 - **Development of new facilities on new sites.**

⁴ Quality Audit completed using the Toward a Level Playing Field guidance

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- 1.63 No one clear policy option will provide the solutions to addressing pitch deficiencies and issues in Northumberland. A combination of some of the traditional options above, together with more innovative solutions is required.
- 1.64 The following priority sites for investment have been identified; this table translates the identified sites in Table 5.5 (based on a quality/value assessment), plus identified NGB priorities (from their strategies), and other priorities identified through the consultation undertaken, into sport specific investments. Table 1.3 represents the key priority sites for investment in Northumberland, based on all analysis undertaken to inform this study⁵; it amalgamates table 5.5, consultation feedback, and NGB strategic priorities:

Table 1.3: Priority Sites for Investment

SPORT	SITE	AREA
FOOTBALL	Alnwick West Recreation Ground, Alnwick	North
	Amble Track, Alnwick	
	Flagstaff Park, Berwick	
	Berwick Community High School, Berwick	
	Morpeth Common, Castle Morpeth	
	Rock AGS, Alnwick	
	The Dukes Middle School, Alnwick	
	Shilbottle Welfare, Alnwick	
	Bamburgh Sports Ground, Berwick	
	Glendale Middle School, Berwick	
	Longridge Towers School, Berwick	
	Chantry Middle School, Castle Morpeth	
	Corbridge Middle School, Corbridge	West
	Kimberly Park Football Ground, Tynedale	
	Hexham Parks, Hexham	
	Haydon Community High School, Haydon Bridge	
	Haydon Bridge AFC, Haydon Bridge	
	Prudhoe Community High, Prudhoe	

⁵ Analysis includes the application of a Quality/Value Matrix using the assessment findings and stakeholder consultation

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SPORT	SITE	AREA
	Riding Dene, Tynedale Broomhaugh Sports Field, Tynedale Bardon Mill Playing Fields, Tynedale Wark Sports Ground, Tynedale Close House Country, Castle Morpeth Stamfordham Playing Field Coronation Playing Fields Ponteland Haltwhistle Football Pitches Prudhoe Hospital Pitch	West
	Bomarsund CC Broadway, Blyth New Hartley Recreation ground, Blyth Isabella Field, Blyth Alexandra Park, Blyth Cramlington High School AGP, Cramlington Eastfield Lea Playing Field, Blyth Cowpen Recreation Ground, Blyth South Beach, Blyth Lynemouth Recreation, Castle Morpeth Meadowdale Middle School, Wansbeck Hirst Park, Ashington Hirst Welfare Centre, Ashington Eastfield Lea, Blyth Blyth Community College, Blyth Ann Welfare, Blyth Astley High School, Blyth	South East

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SPORT	SITE	AREA
	Bates Welfare Ground, Blyth Bede Academy, Blyth People's Park, Wansbeck Ashington Football Club, Ashington Northburn Sports and Community Centre, Blyth Newbiggin Middle School, Newbiggin	
CRICKET	Chatton Cricket Ground, Berwick	North
	Humshaugh Cricket Club, Tynedale Matfen Hall Cricket Club, Castle Morpeth Hexham Leazes Cricket Club	West
	Blyth Cricket & Rugby Club, Blyth Bomarsund CC, Wansbeck	South East
RUGBY	Morpeth Cricket and Hockey Club, Morpeth Morpeth Rugby Club 1 st team pitch, Morpeth	North
	Border Park Rugby Club, Tynedale Tynedale Rugby Club, Tynedale	West
	Ashington Rugby Club, Ashington Seghill RFC, Seghill – changing facilities, Blyth Blyth Rugby Club, Blyth	South East
HOCKEY	Greensfield, Alnwick	North
	Hexham	West

SPORT	SITE	AREA
	Cramlington AGP, Cramlington	South East

Recommendations

1.65 A number of recommendations are made to address the assessment findings. They have been summarised under the following headings for ease of reference:

- **Monitoring**
- **Operational Management**
- **Playing Pitch Provision**
- **Planning**
- **Investment**

RECOMMENDATIONS	
MONITORING OF PPS (MO)	
MO1	<p>Given the findings of the assessment and the reliance on non-Council facilities there is a need to strengthen and develop partnership working with parish councils, private providers, Governing Bodies and neighbouring authorities. Given that in many of Northumberland's towns and villages playing pitch provision is made through the town/parish council, it will be vital to involve these bodies in any forward planning.</p> <p>It is recommended that some form of Playing Pitch Strategy Group should be developed and used to facilitate this.</p> <p>The Group should also take ownership of the Action Plan and should work with partners towards implementation of its recommendations.</p>
MO2	<p>Update the supply and demand information collated as part of the study on a regular basis as part of evaluating action and delivery. A full playing pitch assessment should be repeated every 5 years or as near as possible to fit in with area planning processes.</p>
MO3	<p>Subject to resources continue to develop regular consultation with pitch users to establish trend data in relation to satisfaction, ratings of quality and common pitch issues. This is partially undertaken via the pitch booking forms administered by the Council to users of public football pitches, and through the proposed Playing Pitch Strategy Group.</p>
MO4	<p>Use the Sport England Market Segmentation toolkit on an ongoing basis to ensure changes in demographics and participation are monitored and can then be reflected in the type of playing pitches provided, and where this provision is made.</p>

RECOMMENDATIONS	
OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT OF PLAYING PITCHES (M)	
M1	<p>Explore with the relevant Governing Bodies and clubs the potential to play some fixtures on Synthetic Pitches – particularly mini and youth football. This recommendation is dependent on the future development of appropriate 3G AGP facilities. Greater use of AGPs could reduce the demand for natural turf pitches and help address future deficiencies. It may also release some football only sites which could be explored for development as cricket facilities. Use of MUGAs should be optimised for training. Appropriate management arrangements with schools would need to be implemented to effect the development of community use – preferably a formal dual-use arrangement.</p>
M2	<p>Community use agreements, to an agreed specification should be required from future school redevelopment schemes (this is also an objective of the Northumberland Facilities Strategy). This is particularly important for any facilities developed under externally funded programmes.</p> <p>However, it is important that future access arrangements consider affordable pricing and priority access to those local clubs most in need of facilities and most impacted by current and projected future deficiencies.</p>
M3	<p>Given the low levels of engagement with schools and limited information about the availability of some facilities it is recommended that closer partnership working with key Schools is explored and developed. Schools have an increasingly important role to support mini and junior sport and potentially provide additional community accessible facilities. High Schools are priorities, but there are a number of Independent schools with high quality facilities that are not currently available to the community.</p> <p>Key schools that do not currently facilitate community use and have substantial provision <u>include</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bedlingtonshire Community School (4 pitches) • King Edward VI School (8 pitches) • Queen Elizabeth High School (3 pitches) (poor quality AGP and grass pitches currently prevent external use – barely good enough to support curriculum usage) <p>There is a possible need for this recommendation to be supported by revenue funding to support additional maintenance costs and administration relating to pitch booking.</p>
M4	<p>Condition surveys on changing facilities should be undertaken at regular intervals to identify any remedial work that may be required, identify any additional disability access requirements and provide an estimated lifespan for the building. This should be used in conjunction with the outcome of recommendation I1 below.</p> <p>These surveys should cover the extent and nature of investment needed, to inform development of a detailed specification for each site.</p>

RECOMMENDATIONS	
	<p>Given that NGBs and the FA in particular are now considering more flexible provision for e.g. toilets and changing facilities, providers should make reference to the latest guidance from these bodies.</p> <p>It is also important to stress that each site will need to be provided with fit for purpose ancillary facilities catering for the specific type of pitch use on site.</p>
M5	<p>Continue to work with local clubs, NGBs and other partners to develop training facilities for all sports and/or ensure better use for training purposes of the facilities currently available.</p>
M6	<p>Provide appropriate support to clubs and community organisations taking local responsibility for the operation of a playing pitch under community asset transfer initiatives. This should be to ensure playing pitch quality is maintained and preferably improved, and to ensure current levels of provision and accessibility are maintained as a minimum.</p>
M7	<p>Develop a rolling programme of site specific technical inspections, targeted at Low Quality/High Value sites, to try and improve the quality eg drainage schemes, of the poorer pitches, linked to funding opportunities.</p>
PLANNING (P)	
P1	<p>The recommendations from the PPS should be further assessed through the LDF process moving forward to optimise opportunity for investment in improved quality of playing pitch provision - the development of multi-pitch sites, improved partnership working and/or the development of new pitches where appropriate. Supplementary Planning Guidance may need to be developed to assist in this process and policy implementation.</p>
P2	<p>Use the Quality/Value matrix; specifically Table 5.5 and Appendix 8; and the priority sites for investment identified in Table 6.1 as part of the LDF process to inform decisions about investment in/ development of/ rationalisation of playing pitches across Northumberland.</p>
P3	<p>Use the playing pitch hierarchy set out in Table 5.6 and the priority sites for investment identified in Table 6.1 to inform the LDF process particularly in relation to the development of guidance on developer contributions.</p>
P4	<p>It should be clearly stated in planning guidance that every community accessible site, and particularly those providing for juniors, women and girls, should at minimum have toilet provision, even if it is a portaloos.</p>

RECOMMENDATIONS	
INVESTMENT (I)	
I1	<p>Use the consultation findings of the assessment together with the Quality / Value matrix, and NGB data to prioritise identified investment to deliver a hierarchy of facilities, so that opportunities for capital/revenue funding to address and deliver on identified Northumberland PPS priorities and recommendations can be optimised. The priority sites for investment are identified in table 6.1 and priorities include additional provision at existing sites, investment in community access at school facilities, improvements to the quality at some sites and new AGP provision. Specific improvements need to be guided by the results of the quality audit completed.</p>
I2	<p>Explore additional AGP provision in the North and West areas of the County. These should complement existing provision to provide an adequate network of facilities with maximum coverage across the County, which includes small AGPs provided for training, coaching and small-sided competitive games. Planning and delivery should consider the guidance detailed in Sport England's <i>Selecting the Right Artificial Surface</i>.</p>
I3	<p>Identify potential sites for additional pitch developments. This will need to be guided by the data collected as part of the PPG17 audits and should include any known disused sites. Priority should be given to additional facilities for existing Cricket and Football Clubs. The sub-area analysis results should be used to prioritise areas and clubs should be involved in this process.</p> <p>The Northumberland PPG17 Study (2010) should be used to inform identification of potential sites at a local level, given that it highlights the availability of existing recreational land which could be developed as pitches, if appropriate.</p>

Section 2 - Introduction and Background



2. Introduction and Background

- 2.1. Strategic Leisure (SL), part of the Scott Wilson Group, was commissioned by Northumberland County Council (NCC) in December 2009 to develop a county-wide Playing Pitch Strategy (PPS) for the new unitary authority area. This report details the findings of the research and assessment undertaken and the recommendations made on the basis of this. The recommendations within provide the strategy for the future provision of sports pitch provision, and guide management and operation and provide a framework for funding and investment decisions.
- 2.2. This Playing Pitch Strategy is part of a wider suite of greenspace strategic planning documents which includes a Planning Policy Guidance Note 17 (PPG17) compliant assessment, a Green Infrastructure Strategy and long-term action plan for Northumberland and a separate Green Infrastructure Strategy and short-term action plan for the South East Northumberland Growth Point areas.
- 2.3. The suite of documents have been commissioned to inform the Council's Local Development Framework, of which the first Development Plan Document to be produced is the Core Strategy. The Core Strategy is the key strategic planning document for the authority and is informed by high level policy guidance. The PPS provides this high level policy guidance in relation to future provision and delivery of playing pitch provision, as well as more detailed analysis of what is needed, where and why. The high level policy guidance relates specifically to the nature of pitches that should be considered as a priority for investment, the level of pitch provision needed to meet current and future demand, and options for addressing future demand.

Aim, Objectives and Scope

- 2.4. The aim of the study is to **produce a five-year playing pitch strategy for the Northumberland County Council area which includes the development of policy options, an action plan and the establishment of local standards.** In meeting this aim, the objectives of this study, as set out in the brief, were to:
 - **Produce the strategy based on an assessment using the eight stage Playing Pitch Model (Towards a Level Playing Field);**
 - **Produce a full audit of all playing pitches in the local authority area, including those not available for community use;**
 - **Complete quality assessments on all pitches with secured community use sites;**
 - **Use an appropriate mix of consultation methods to base the strategy on full consultation with sports clubs, leagues, schools, county/regional governing bodies of sport, Local Authority officers, representatives from adjoining local authorities, County Sports Partnerships and other providers of sports pitches within the local authority boundary;**
 - **Undertake agreed sub-area analysis;**
 - **Include a modelling of scenarios for the current and future years;**
 - **Develop a range of policy options flowing from the modelling results and use qualitative data to interpret these;**
 - **Make clear recommendations for playing pitch provision, protection and enhancement;**
 - **Develop local provision standards reflecting both qualitative and quantitative issues; and**
 - **Produce an action plan for the next five years.**

2.5. In accordance with the assessment methodology (detailed in “Toward a Level Playing Field”) the scope of the strategy is restricted to pitch based sports where a ‘team’ forms the key demand unit. The assessment is based on pitch requirements to meet regular demand from teams playing in organised competitive leagues. In summary the strategy covers:

- **Football;**
- **Cricket;**
- **Rugby Union;**
- **Hockey; and**
- **Rugby League.**

2.6. An overview of Synthetic Turf Pitches has also been provided. Other outdoor sports fall outside the scope of this strategy, but assessments have been completed as part of the wider PPG17 audit. Specifically an assessment of bowls and tennis facilities is included within the findings on Outdoor Sport in the PPG17 Audit and Assessment.

Specific Issues to be tackled by the strategy

2.7. The development of new residential areas, population growth and changing expectations of users of leisure facilities all have implications for the future provision of playing pitches. Specifically for the Council there is increasing pressure on existing pitch resources. A number of sports clubs may require improved facilities to meet the criteria for participation in local, regional and national leagues.

2.8. The strategy is necessary to:

- **Protect facilities against development pressures, and specifically residential proposals on land in, and around, urban areas;**
- **Identify an appropriate facility mix to best meet predicted population growth and changes to demand levels;**
- **Provide sufficient information to inform planning decisions for sites where there are applications for change of use pending;**
- **Provide a framework identifying priorities for investment and prioritisation of support for funding applications;**
- **Address ‘demand’ pressures created as a result of specific sports development pressures e.g. mini soccer, move to use of artificial pitches by hockey;**
- **Inform future policies on the Council’s role as a provider and enabler of pitch provision, and in particular provide a steer on leasing sites to established sports clubs;**
- **Inform future policies to deliver the new priorities of the coalition government;**
- **Address and assist in delivering the priorities of the NGBs for pitch sports; and**
- **Demonstrate the contribution made by provision of playing pitches to the Sustainable Community Strategy.**

Strategic context summary

- 2.9. There are a number of national, regional and local influences (See Table 2.1 below) on the Playing Pitch Strategy. A review of these is included in the following paragraphs. It is also important to highlight that the recent publication 'Selecting the right Artificial Surface' (Sport England 2010) will need to be referenced in implementing the recommendations of the PPS relating to facility development and refurbishment.

Sporting Context

- 2.10. Nationally and regionally there are a number of strategies driving the delivery of sport and physical activity related services in Northumberland. They are broadly concerned with increasing participation across the population. There is currently a national agenda for sport, leisure and physical activity, based on the Government's "Game Plan" strategy, numerous other studies and the current Sport England Strategy (2008-2011) which in part aims to get one million more people doing sport by 2012/2013. Some key documents are shown below in Table 2.1 below.

Table 2.1: Key National Policy and Strategy Documents

NATIONAL CONTEXT FOR SPORT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport England Strategy 2008-2011 • DCMS Game Plan (2002) • Sport England The Framework for Sport: A Vision for 2020 (2003) • Everyday Sport, Sport England • Choosing Health: Making Healthy Choices Easier: Department of Health White Paper Executive Summary (2004) • Public Sport and Recreation Services, Making them Fit for the Future Audit Commission/Sport England • A Sporting future for All: The role of Further and Higher Education in Delivering the Government's Plan for Sport (DCMS/DfES) • Sport Playing its Part (Sport England / DCMS)

- 2.11. While these documents have not been summarised within this report, their main aims and objectives and relevance for this Strategy have been considered in undertaking the assessment. Overall the common themes relate to driving up sports participation and building an infrastructure capable of accommodating this. The Playing Pitch Strategy is key to this, in terms of providing a greater understanding of the demand for and supply of sports pitches and providing the evidence base on which to make informed decisions.
- 2.12. Reflecting and endorsing the priorities of the various NGBs for pitch sports, pitch development and improvement is also a key outcome of this Strategy.

Planning context

National Policy

- 2.13. The planning context for the Northumberland PPS is summarised briefly below; more detailed planning context is provided in both the Northumberland GI and PPG17 studies.
- 2.14. The recent planning White Paper ‘ Planning for a Sustainable Future’ identifies the need and importance of protecting parks and open space due to the contribution they make to the quality of life and health benefits they bring.
- 2.15. Future planning for the provision of playing pitches as part of overall open space will also need to reflect the principles and policies developed in response to the new Government ‘Planning for a Healthy and Natural Environment’ Planning Policy Statement, currently under development.

Planning Policy Guidance Note 17: Planning for Open Space Sport and Recreation (2002)

- 2.16. PPG 17 outlines the Government’s policy objectives for open space, sport and recreational facilities, with the need to ensure that those elements are of a high quality, attractive to users, well-managed and well-maintained. In terms of delivery the long term aims are to:
- **Ensure the provision of networks of accessible, high quality open spaces and sport and recreation facilities in both urban and rural areas, which meet residents and visitors needs, are economically and environmentally sustainable and are fit for purpose;**
 - **Ensure an appropriate balance between new provision and the enhancement of existing provision;**
 - **Provide clarity and reasonable certainty for developers and landowners in relation to the requirements and expectations of the local planning authority in respect of open space and recreational provision.**
- 2.16. A key aspect of PPG17 is that local authorities should undertake a local needs assessment and audit of existing provision. The objective is to move away from the use of national standards of provision and to establish local standards of provision that address quality, quantity and accessibility.
- 2.17. Moreover, PPG17 maintains that open spaces, sport and recreation all underpin people's quality of life. Well designed and implemented planning policies for open space, sport and recreation are therefore fundamental to delivering broader Government objectives.
- 2.18. The PPG17 Companion Guide sets out a five step logical process for undertaking a local assessment of open space. It involves identifying local needs, auditing local provision, setting provision standards and applying provision standards. The Northumberland PPG17 report, outlining the results of the Playing Pitch Assessment, forms part of the overall response to future planning for open space and recreational provision in the county, and has informed the recommendations for future provision of playing pitches in the county..
- 2.19. The PPG17 Study for Northumberland addresses the Government’s requirement for the NCC to undertake a Planning Policy Guidance Note 17 (PPG17) ‘assessment of local need’ in relation to developing a comprehensive audit of local need and providing transparency in the Council’s future planning policy.

- 2.20. It will help the council to plan positively, effectively and creatively to ensure that there is adequate provision of accessible, high quality open space, sport and recreation facilities that meets the needs and aspirations of local communities and people who work or visit the County, reflecting the important contribution made by playing pitches and other open space to the Sustainable Community Strategy's priorities and objectives.

The Health Agenda

- 2.21. In addition to current sport and planning agendas, there is a significant current drive on a national level to increase the health and wellbeing of the population. Achieving this through increased participation in sport and active leisure is a key objective as set out in the developing Physical Activity Strategy for Northumberland.
- 2.22. In preparation of this report, the general themes and direction of a number of other strategies, plans and research have been considered. These include health driven strategies to tackle rising obesity levels, and initiatives to improve awareness of health issues. Collectively these could result in more demand for pitch sports and a subsequent need for increases in the quantity and quality of pitch facilities to provide safe environments.

Regional Policy

Regional Spatial Strategy for the North East (2008)

- 2.23. The Regional Spatial Strategy for the North East of England, (which still forms part of the statutory development plan following the ruling quashing the revocation), sets out a sustainable long-term vision for the development of the region and provides the regional framework for the determination of planning applications and planning appeals. It includes an undertaking to ensure that an improved environment is a high priority. (The coalition Government still plans to abolish the RSS through the Localism Bill).
- **Policy 2: Sustainable Development-Planning proposals and Local Development Frameworks should support sustainable development. Sub-sections of this policy embrace environmental and social objectives.**
 - Environmental Objectives include promoting the concept of green infrastructure, with a network of linked multi-functional green spaces in and around the Region's towns and cities.
 - Social Objectives include improving health and well being, and also ensuring good accessibility by walking and cycling as well as by public transport
 - **Policy 8: Protecting and Enhancing the Environment Strategies, plans, programmes, and planning proposals should seek to maintain and enhance the quality, diversity and local distinctiveness of the environment throughout the North East by (inter alia):**
 - Identifying and protecting existing woodland of amenity and nature conservation value, particularly ancient woodlands;
 - Encouraging and supporting the establishment of green infrastructure including strategic wildlife corridors.
 - **Policy 9.6: Environment One component of this policy seeks to support the establishment of strategic networks of green infrastructure that link existing and proposed greenspace with green corridors running through urban, suburban and urban fringe areas to the countryside and coast.**

- **Policy 24: Delivering Sustainable Communities Proposals should assess the suitability of land for development in relation to the potential contribution to reducing health & social inequality through the provision of accessible health, sports, community & recreational facilities, including suitable provision for play space, in new development.**

2.24. In addition to the above policies 11.3c and 16 are highlighted as relevant to this work, and should be considered as appropriate.

Local Planning Policy

Releasing the Strength of our Communities – A sustainable Community Strategy for Northumberland to 2021

Background

- 2.25. 'The Strength of our Communities' provides the context for the developing local planning policy. The Sustainable Community Strategy sets out two fundamental principles. The first is recognising the importance of place. To improve the local quality of life, there is a need to focus on improving whole areas rather than just individual services. The second is working together in partnership. To improve the local quality of life, there is a need to bring together and better align all activity to meet the needs of communities.
- 2.26. The Vision for the Sustainable Community Strategy is that by 2021, everyone in Northumberland will be able to:
- **Enjoy a good standard of living**
 - **Live safely and in comfort**
 - **Lead healthier lifestyles**
 - **Readily access the things they need**
 - **Take part in cultural activity**
 - **Care about our environment**
 - **Get involved and bring about change**
- 2.27. Future provision of good quality open space, including playing pitches has a clear contribution to make to delivery and achievement of the Sustainable Community Strategy.
- 2.28. The administration of the county of Northumberland has undergone transition from a county authority with six district councils to a single unitary authority. The dissolution of the former district councils in 2009 leaves the new unitary authority with a disparate range of policies from the extant local plans of each previous local planning authority, including the policies within the former County Council's own Structure Plan.
- 2.29. Whilst there is some commonality in the approach to green infrastructure there is also a lack of consistency, and some plans are more comprehensive than others. Moreover, only Blyth Valley had progressed the evolution of its own Local Development Framework (LDF) to a stage where development control policies have been through public consultation and the scrutiny / endorsement of an examining Inspector. The County Council, as the new unitary authority, is therefore in the process of bringing forward a comprehensive range of policies through its emerging Core Strategy and LDF.

Northumberland Consolidated Planning Policy Framework (April 2009)

2.30. The Consolidated Planning Policy Framework for Northumberland was adopted by Northumberland County Council on 4 February 2009 and identifies the need to consider relevant policies and strategies adopted by the former County Council and District Councils e.g. former Core Strategies and Local Plans when considering planning applications and other development proposals. Consolidated Planning Policy Framework comprises two sections:-

- **Section A : Schedule of Statutory Development Plan Documents**
- **Section B : Schedule of Planning Policy Documents which do not form part of the Development Plan**

Section A : Schedule of Statutory Development Plan Documents

2.31. This schedule includes Policy S5 of the adopted Structure Plan, adopted Local Development Framework documents which form part of the Statutory Development Plan, and local plan policies 'saved' either through regulation or Direction by the Secretary of State. Together with the North East of England Regional Spatial Strategy (RSS) these documents comprise the statutory Development Plan for Northumberland.

Section B : Schedule of Planning Policy Documents which do not form part of the Development Plan

2.32. This schedule is itself comprised of two parts. The first is concerned with those local development documents which are part of the Local Development Framework but do not form part of the statutory Development Plan and includes a number of Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs). The second part comprises various planning policy documents which have been prepared by the seven former local planning authorities and which are used to provide guidance and advice in considering and determining planning applications. The documents in Part 2 are not individually identified in the policy framework in the Council's Constitution but are referred to as the 'Schedule of Planning Policy Documents which do not form part of the Development Plan'. The documents contained in Part 2, whilst prepared by predecessor councils, were also adopted by the Northumberland County Council on 4 February 2009.

2.33. As a precautionary note the Framework flags up that the documents contained within the Consolidated Planning Policy Framework need to be read in context. Where they were adopted some time ago, it is likely that material considerations, in particular the emergence of new national and regional policy- will be afforded considerable weight when determining planning applications. As a precautionary note the Framework flags up the fact that some policies were adopted some time ago, as a consequence of which it is likely that other material considerations - in particular the emergence of new national and regional policy - will be afforded considerable weight when determining planning applications. In addition, the document makes it clear that there will be a need from time to time to rely on existing evidence-based documents to assist in the due consideration of assessing development proposals. . These include:

- **Housing needs assessments**
- **Retail capacity studies**
- **Emerging evidence based studies**
- **Open space and recreation assessments**
- **Landscape character assessments**

- **Employment land reviews**
- **Wind capacity studies**

2.34. In relation to playing pitch provision, there are a number of key issues resulting from the above context, and specifically the existing planning policies being applied. These are summarised below:

Table 2.2: Key Issues

KEY PLANNING ISSUE IN RELATION TO PLAYING PITCH PROVISION	HOW IT IS CURRENTLY DEALT WITH	IMPACT OF THIS SITUATION
Standards of Provision	Standards of provision are based on the former district approach, which varies across the county.	Standards of provision are inconsistent across the new unitary area, as a result of the previous approached under former authorities. The new Northumberland PPS and PPG17 will be used to inform the setting of standards relevant to the new unitary area. These will replace the existing ones developed by former authorities.
Quality of Provision	The requirement for quality of provision varies between all former districts. The basis on which quality of provision is determined also varies, as each former district undertook its PPS at different times, methodologies also varied, as did the level of pitch quality audits. Approaches to grounds maintenance also varied in the former districts.	There is no consistent measure of quality across Northumberland in terms of playing pitch provision – surfaces, infrastructure etc. This needs to be addressed in future planning policy so that all providers have a quality level to aspire to, and all users have an understanding of what they can expect in return for hire fees.
Accessibility	There is inconsistency in relation to accessibility of playing pitches, both physical and in terms of use. Blyth Valley set an accessibility target of 900m, but this is clearly not appropriate across Northumberland, given the area's geography.	Different areas of Northumberland currently have varying levels of accessibility; the critical issue about accessibility is that community playing pitch provision should be available, and affordable to local communities.

KEY PLANNING ISSUE IN RELATION TO PLAYING PITCH PROVISION	HOW IT IS CURRENTLY DEALT WITH	IMPACT OF THIS SITUATION
Distance Thresholds	Blyth Valley DC set a specific distance threshold for access to playing pitch provision; if such a standard is to be set moving forward, it needs to be applicable across Northumberland.	Distance thresholds need to be consistent across Northumberland; given the variation in geography it is likely to be more useful to identify 'core' levels of provision type to which all communities have access e.g. a good quality playing pitch with appropriate and quality changing facilities.
Hierarchy of Provision	It appears that only 1 former district authority identified a hierarchy of provision, and relates this to schools, villages etc.	Development and implementation of a Northumberland wide hierarchy of provision would facilitate a more consistent approach to accessibility, pitch types provided, use of school pitches etc.
SPDs	Not all former district authorities adopted and operated SPDs in relation to Sport and Play Provision.	In preparing the Northumberland LDF consideration needs to be given as to whether there is the need to prepare a Northumberland wide Sport and Play Provision SPD.
Responsibility for Provision	The former County Council was not responsible for sport and leisure provision in its widest sense. Provision was previously the responsibility of the former district authorities.	The new unitary authority now has responsibility, albeit non-statutory, for playing pitch provision. It is important that future planning policy aligns the level of responsibility with appropriate local priorities, so that the contribution of this type of provision to the NCC corporate agenda is clear, and can be addressed appropriately in future planning policy.

Growth Point Status

- 2.35. The Northumberland Growth Point (NGP) initiative for South East Northumberland was approved by government in 2008. The initiative is designed to accelerate growth in housing, regeneration and economic prosperity.

- 2.36. The Growth Point Area comprises the whole of Wansbeck and Blyth Valley and it extends westward to include the market town of Morpeth (The main settlements being Ashington, Blyth, Cramlington and Morpeth) and north to include the Rural Coalfield Area.
- 2.37. A key target identified is to realise an increase in housing by over 20% over the period 2008-2017, with the total new housing provision expected to be over 6,300. The submission for Growth Point status was on the back of new housing largely being achieved through increased residential development on Brownfield regeneration sites or through urban extension at Ellington, Lynemouth, East Ashington, Blyth Estuary, Cambois, North Morpeth and Cramlington South East Sector.
- 2.38. The initiative is also tasked with ensuring that the uplift in housing is complemented by an improvement to the residential neighbourhood and the quality of place. As a result, specific attention is drawn to the role and function of green infrastructure in the delivery of these aspirations.
- 2.39. Growth Point status represents a joint commitment between government and the new Growth Point Partnership to increase the level of housing provision in the sub region and accelerate its delivery. However it is not solely about housing numbers; it is also about:
- **Widening the opportunity of housing choice**
 - **Improving the liveability and quality of life for local people**
 - **Developing ‘greener’ housing provision in accordance with the Housing Green Paper**
 - **Improving the quality of the housing and the design of new development**
- 2.40. The NGP proposal for the south east is based around six identified potential “growth areas”: Future provision of playing pitches in the South East will need to reflect the planned population growth, which is likely to increase demand for provision.

Local Context

Northumberland Profile

- 2.41. Northumberland is England’s most northerly county. A substantial part of the county’s overall area is designated National Park and is managed by the Northumberland National Park under the remit of maintaining its cultural and physical heritage, with sustainable policies and creating a thriving community and economy. In broad terms:
- **The north of the county is open and sparse - the principal towns of Alnwick, Berwick and Morpeth serve large catchments that are also partially influenced by both Edinburgh to the north and Tyneside to the south;**
 - **The west of the county is largely rural, but ‘split’ by major road and rail transport corridors running into Newcastle and Gateshead, with many of the communities characterised by an economic and cultural interdependence with the Tyneside conurbation; and**
 - **The south east corner of the county is a compact coastal lowland intersected by several river estuaries; which has been substantially changed by extensive mining activity. It is distinctly built up with the county’s largest settlements of Ashington, Blyth and Cramlington sited in protected corridors on the northern fringe of Tyneside. Many of the communities living in this area are characterised by high levels of deprivation following the decline of coal mining industries.**

Northumberland County Council Playing Pitch Strategy

- 2.42. Northumberland County Council is the new unitary authority for Northumberland which became effective from 1 April 2009. The new Northumberland County Council is made up of the six former District Councils – Alnwick, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Blyth Valley, Tynedale, Castle Morpeth and Wansbeck.
- 2.43. South East Northumberland is a designated Growth Area with 6 distinct growth points identified around the main four towns and the former rural coalfields area where population is set to increase significantly. This is likely to increase local demand in these areas for playing pitch provision.

Population

- 2.44. A summary table of the population of the County, with estimates for future change is shown below in the table. Based on the projections used there is an estimated increase of around 1.8%. This level of increase has been used in the modelling for this strategy.

Table 2.3: Population Figures

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	010 POPULATION	2015 POPULATION	POPULATION INCREASE
	313,400	319,100	1.8%

Source: ONS Population Projections 2010

- 2.45. Further increases in population are projected beyond 2015 and these can be used to model the likely needs and levels of surplus and deficiency in pitch provision. However, as the audit compiled is based on a 'snapshot' in time, it is recommended that this is updated, and the playing pitch model re-run at least every five years.

Key Issues – Population

- 2.46. A number of key issues with regard to the population characteristics of Northumberland are shown below. Each has implications in terms of the current and future supply and demand for pitches and outdoor sports facilities.
- 2.47. **Ageing Population** – In relation to population breakdown, Northumberland's population is weighted towards the older age groups as is the case nationwide. Northumberland's population is "greying" faster than that of England as a whole, and in some rural areas the balance has already shifted dramatically away from the pattern elsewhere – for instance in the former Berwick district, it is estimated that over-50s will this year become the majority of the population. This may have implications for the type of sports played and subsequently the facilities demanded. By 2021, all (former) districts in the County will have a higher proportion of over-85s than the English average, including Wansbeck (3.1%) and Blyth Valley (3.0%), which is expected to have the lowest proportions within the County.
- 2.48. A large proportion of the population is approaching retirement and services/facilities will increasingly need to take account of these demographic changes when planning, delivering and financing future priorities. This trend will have implications in terms of the demand for specific types of outdoor sports facilities – for example a decline in demand for pitch space for 'contact sports'.
- 2.49. **Falling numbers of Younger People** – As is the case across many parts of the country, Northumberland has a falling proportion of younger people. However, this issue could be more significant because of the increasingly large older population. This has an impact on the type and level of need for future indoor and outdoor sport facilities, in addition to the levels of disposable income (retired people have greater disposable income than younger people) which can be spent within the local economy on services and use of facilities.

- 2.50. **Population Density and Distribution** - Northumberland has a very low population density, except in the urban areas. This population distribution together with a low population density makes delivering services effectively and efficiently more challenging in some cases.
- 2.51. It is therefore crucial that there is a good spread of pitch sites both in and around urban areas, in addition to the larger more rural areas throughout the county. Good quality, accessible provision covering a range of sports needs to be provided within rural areas, especially where poor transport services are available. It is also important to take into account the value of a pitch site over and above its use for formal sport; many playing pitches/sports clubs (private and community) are also used for informal recreation, because they are the only local accessible greenspace.
- 2.52. The impact of the Growth Point areas in the South East will need to be taken into account in planning for future playing pitch provision, as the demand around the identified 6 Growth Points will increase significantly more, and faster, than in other areas of the county, as a result of the planned population growth and residential developments.

Housing Need in Northumberland

- 2.53. It is understood that a Housing Strategy for 2011-2016 will be implemented. Before this is developed an Interim Housing Strategy for 2010 has been put forward. The guiding principles of this strategy (which are quite likely to be taken forward in the formal strategy from 2011) include the need to accommodate a changing market and the need for flexibility in terms of policies to best reflect the needs of the population.
- 2.54. While it can be anticipated that the housing needs will be consistent with the overall Core Strategy and Local Development Framework (which will identify major areas for development and growth) it will be necessary for pitch and sports facilities provision to take account of the nature of future proposed communities in terms of their likely demographic makeup.

Existing Strategic Planning for Sports Pitches: Key Review Findings

- 2.55. In the years leading up to the formation of the unitary authority, several of the constituent authorities developed relevant studies and strategies. We have reviewed these documents, with the key implications highlighted in the summary overleaf. A summary of the status of our review of key authorities' documents is shown in Table 2.4 below and overleaf.
- 2.56. Additional to existing Playing Pitch Strategies and Open Space Assessments, a number of County Wide Assessment and Strategy documents were reviewed.

Table 2.4: Playing Pitch and Open Space Strategy Review

FORMER AUTHORITY	PLAYING PITCH STRATEGY	OPEN SPACE ASSESSMENT
Alnwick	✓ (joint Strategy with Berwick)	✓
Berwick-upon-Tweed	✓ (joint Strategy with Alnwick)	✓
Blyth Valley	No separate strategy but detailed assessment included in PPG17 Audit and Assessment	✓

FORMER AUTHORITY	PLAYING PITCH STRATEGY	OPEN SPACE ASSESSMENT
Castle Morpeth	X	X
Tynedale	✓	✓
Wansbeck	✓ (Referenced from other docs)	✓ (Referenced from other docs)
County Wide Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Review of School Sports Facilities • Northumberland Sports Sub-Regional Facilities Strategy (PMP, 2008) • Northumberland Sports Facilities Strategy 2010 	

2.57. The key findings and issues arising from existing strategies and other research are highlighted in the table below.

Table 2.5: Summary of Key Issues from Existing Strategies

DOCUMENT	KEY FINDINGS/ISSUES
Strategic Review of School Sports Facilities	<p>The review was commissioned to assist the County Council to plan for the re-provision of playing fields and sports provision against the backdrop of changes in the schools portfolio across Northumberland. Six sub-studies were commissioned – one for each local authority area.</p> <p>The reports note the impact of the closure of some schools which provide playing pitches and suggests that on sites where schools are to be retained, that any encroachment should be offset by re-provision and/or improvements to existing facilities.</p> <p>In the case of sites considered 'surplus', the existing playing pitches should be maintained with a view to encouraging community use. The backdrop to most local studies is a noted deficiency of playing pitch space.</p>
Northumberland Sport Sub-Regional Facilities Strategy (2008 PMP report)	<p>Northumberland Sport Sub-Regional Facilities Strategy (2008 pmp report)</p> <p>The strategy refers to indoor and outdoor facilities. Key issues summarised across the county in terms of outdoor pitches include qualitative issues – poor changing, poor drainage, lack of floodlit training facilities and lack of female changing facilities.</p>

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	<p>Other themes include the need for new AGPs (Alnwick, Blyth Valley and Wansbeck priorities) on school sites and a need to focus on multi-pitch sites.</p> <p>Grass pitch improvements identified include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alnwick – Longhoughton PC pitches and changing rooms, Alnwick Sporting Club pitches and changing rooms • Castle Morpeth – Ponteland pitch work, Morpeth Common drainage improvements • Tynedale – Hexham Duke House Wood, 4 x pitches and changing rooms • Wansbeck – Investment in pitches and changing facilities at Newbiggin Hall and Bomarsund Welfare
<p>Northumberland Sports Facilities Strategy 2010</p>	<p>The key strategic objectives are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain the current facilities to a high standard • Look to replace facilities when they reach the end of their useful life • Work with partners such as schools, college and community organisations to maximise the community use of local assets • Work with Governing Bodies to develop specialist facilities particularly relating to outdoor sport • Work towards setting a hierarchy of standard for provision which ties in with local needs <p>Swimming Pools Currently there is unmet demand across the County, particularly in the West. There is also underutilisation of existing facilities in some areas, this is possibly linked to accessibility and poor quality facilities.</p> <p>This may be overcome by developing a standardised Community Use Agreement that can be tailored to local circumstances. Furthermore, the possibility of exploring options relating to transport / access to Council owned facilities may improve underutilisation.</p> <p>Sports Halls There is currently an unmet demand in Northumberland equivalent to 11 badminton courts across the County. There is also possible underutilisation of existing facilities in rural areas.</p>

DOCUMENT	KEY FINDINGS/ISSUES
	<p>This may be improved by increasing opportunities to access sport in smaller facilities in order to address accessibility issues in rural areas.</p> <p>Athletics Tracks In the former authority of Berwick there are currently no athletics tracks. Furthermore, Northumberland's one and only synthetic track falls below the correct standard of provision.</p> <p>The actions to improve this situation are, to build a new outdoor 6/8 lane synthetic track in Morpeth at the King Edward VI School, and develop a facility improvement plan.</p> <p>Artificial Grass Pitch (AGP) In the former district of Alnwick there are currently no full size AGP facilities, Northumberland requires a further four full size AGP's in order to be in line with the national average.</p> <p>The action which is to be taken in order to overcome the AGP issues in Northumberland is to work with England Hockey to identify priorities for provision of new or refurbished sand based AGPs subject to the Playing Pitch Strategy</p> <p>Health and Fitness Within rural communities there are accessibility issues regarding health and fitness facilities. The current quality of existing facilities needs to be maintained. In order to achieve this, a plan needs to be devised and implemented in which fitness facilities and equipment is replaced to reflect market expectations.</p> <p>Indoor Tennis The LTA has identified a number of gaps in the provision of indoor tennis facilities in the north east of Northumberland, in order to improve this provision there will be an investigation into the potential development of an indoor tennis facility in conjunction with the LTA.</p> <p>Golf Northumberland currently has the highest number of courses per 1,000 population of the four North East sub-regions. Based on this current level of provision there are no recommended actions to be taken.</p> <p>Indoor Bowls Facilities are occasionally underutilised during the summer and so a review of indoor bowls is needed where appropriate and then an alternative strategy developed and implemented.</p> <p>Grass Pitches Across the County there is a shortfall in the provision of youth football pitches. However, the number of rugby and cricket pitches appears to be adequate.</p>

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	<p>There are currently some issues regarding the quality and accessibility of local authority pitch provision which are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor quality changing and ancillary facilities • Poor drainage which affects the quality of playing surfaces • Lack of dedicated female changing facilities • Lack of floodlit facilities for training and competition use • Focus on creating multi pitch sites <p>The following actions are proposed for the improvement of grass pitches in Northumberland:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide and implement a new county-wide Playing Pitch Strategy as part of the Local Development Framework • Look at options for the development of new and current grass pitch sites • Explore the provision of multi-sport ‘hub’ sites as an option <p>Outdoor Sports Most outdoor sport in the County are currently operating in isolation from each other, it is hoped that this will be overcome by investigating an approach to the development of outdoor sports facilities with a view to providing a regionally/nationally significant county infrastructure of outdoor facilities.</p>
<p>North Northumberland Playing Pitch Strategy (Alnwick and Berwick-upon-Tweed District Councils) (2003)</p>	<p>Study commissioned by Alnwick and Berwick-upon-Tweed District Councils. Key issues identified in both Berwick and Alnwick include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generally poor changing accommodation • Only one rugby club in each district with generally poor pitch quality • No dedicated artificial hockey pitches • The need to upgrade around 22 pitches in Alnwick and 16 in Berwick • No significant quantitative shortfalls identified

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<p>Open Space, Sport and Recreational Facilities Study – Alnwick and Berwick-Upon-Tweed District Councils</p>	<p>Study commissioned after the 2003 Playing Pitch Strategy. Consultation issues relating to outdoor sports facilities highlighted include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The poor quality of provision, particularly in Alnwick and Amble • A need identified by 47% of sports clubs for a synthetic turf pitch • Demand for an indoor bowling green in Alnwick <p>The quantitative assessment undertaken suggests there are 157 hectares of outdoor sports provision (2.61 ha/1,000 in Alnwick and 2.92 ha/1,000 in Berwick). Recommended quantity standards are to remain at the current level, with a focus on qualitative improvements.</p> <p>The report notes significant variation in terms of quality.</p>
<p>Blyth Valley PPG17 Assessment (2007)</p>	<p>Study refers to all open space types. Consultation with sports clubs was not comprehensive, with a poor response rate noted. Key issues relating to sports pitch provision include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to playing pitches is based on 900m walking distance – all settlements have this access except for the northern part of Cramlington (Beaconhill Green) and the northern part of Seaton Sluice where, given the population demographics, there is no need for pitches. • Cricket and rugby participation in Blyth Valley is more or less constant, but adult football is still in decline; some youth football clubs have also disbanded in recent years • Part of the problem with adult football is that most “clubs” are actually single teams; this means they lack continuity and are not developing a pool of players for the future • A number of football teams are “fragile” and may disband at any time, with the main threats to their future being a lack of volunteers willing to run them and the unwillingness of players to pay a realistic charge for their sport • Each of the constituent parts of Blyth Valley currently has sufficient cricket, senior football and adult rugby pitches to accommodate both current demand and a 10% increase in participation rates for all three pitch sports. However, there is a shortfall in junior and mini provision which means that some senior pitches are used by younger players. The Council should keep the demand balance between senior, junior and mini-pitches under review and remark senior pitches as necessary to achieve the best “fit” between supply and demand.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs and the governing bodies are critical of the quality of pitches and changing provision in the Borough but do not regard the number of pitches as being in any way inadequate • There is likely to be a growing need for floodlit artificial turf pitches in the Borough as players abandon weekend football and move to mid-week play. These pitches should reduce the demand for grass pitches, particularly for mini-soccer and min-rugby. • Priority recommendations for the then Council to improve quality of pitches and changing provision; and to work with schools to open up education sites; although additional playing pitches are needed, there is limited need for new pitch development given the opportunities to improve the quality of existing provision and open up existing facilities, particularly on school sites • The Council should provide planned pitches at South Beach, Blyth and develop an AGP with Blyth Community College; the aim should be to provide an AGP with secured community use at each secondary school • Consultation with the FA’s development officer suggested the need for an additional floodlit third generation AGP • Audit suggested adult football in decline, in line with national trends • Cramlington, Alexandra Park is outdated, but the AGP at Cramlington High School is close to this site <p>The report references the Blyth Valley PPS (2001) (not reviewed) which forecast the need for an additional 7 senior football, 19 youth football and 24 mini football pitches.</p> <p>Key sites for potential development are identified as:</p> <p>Blyth - South Beach – requires drainage to support increased usage</p>
<p>Tynedale Open Space, Sport and Recreation Study (2005)</p>	<p>This study breaks the authority area into 21 sub areas and sets out an approach to the provision and improvement of open space, sport and recreation facilities. It builds on the 2001 Recreational Open Space Strategy and reviews sports, children’s play and informal open space.</p> <p>The study is not PPG17-compliant in so far as it does not apply locally-derived standards, adopting the NPFA recommended standards for open space and children’s play areas. Playing pitches however are subject to a separate PPS, as reviewed below.</p>

DOCUMENT	KEY FINDINGS/ISSUES
	<p>The study concludes that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each of the main towns (Hexham, Prudhoe and Haltwhistle) should continue to provide ‘an adequate amount of outdoor sports facilities including playing pitches’ • Both Hexham and Prudhoe should have a full size floodlit AGP. Floodlit MUGAs should also be provided • Tynedale Rugby Club should be supported to develop district-wide facilities including a floodlit AGP
<p>Tynedale Playing Pitch Strategy (2004)</p>	<p>Strategy covers cricket, football, rugby and hockey in line with ‘Towards a Level Playing Field’ guidance.</p> <p>One of the conclusions of the strategy is the need to accommodate the likely move towards more sport being played on artificial pitches. Key objectives include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deficiencies in playing pitches identified should be addressed, including a focus on improving the stock of synthetic turf pitches in the District • Main towns and local centres should provide key sports facilities including those of a District level • There should be an appropriate network of more localised sports facilities in villages across the District • Facilities at high and middle schools should be developed and enhanced for wider community use, in particular the potential replacement of school buildings over the next decade is an opportunity to provide top quality sports facilities for school and community use • Sports facilities should be to a standard suitable for their role and include changing / ancillary facilities as appropriate
<p>Wansbeck Playing Pitch Strategy (2002)</p>	<p>Although not available for review, the document is referenced in Wansbeck’s 2007 Local Plan, which states that a local standard of 0.8 hectares of playing pitches per 1,000 people should be adopted for planning purposes. The plan highlights that “The Playing Pitch Strategy is in the process of review as part of an assessment of open space, outdoor sport and recreation in the District.”</p>
<p>Wansbeck Open Space Assessment (2007)</p>	<p>Whilst there is adequate provision in terms of the number playing pitches, the quality of pitches varies; 26% were rated as poor. Changing rooms are present on 55% of sites and the quality also varied.</p>

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	<p>There is a wide range of existing indoor sport and leisure facility provision but significant investment is required to improve quality and increase capacity.</p>
<p>Northumberland FA – PLAN, and LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS</p>	<p>Consultation with the Northumberland FA regarding participation in football and priorities for the future (i.e. information in the Northumberland Football Plan, and Local Development Plans), highlighted the following: General health of Football in Northumberland:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leagues are quite stable and teams have bought into Charter Standard (CS) – approx 90% of Mini/Junior players are members of CS clubs. There is now interest from a number of adult teams/clubs who wish to progress down CS route • Adult League – consultation shows that biggest issue is cost due to current economic climate. There have been lots of one man bands who ran clubs and can no longer afford to supplement this and cover some costs <p>Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biggest issue has been reduction in adult male 11-a-side football (down approximately 10% on previous season); there is U15/U16 drop out into senior football. Pub teams are disbanding which also has an impact • Girls football/Mini football – now have Central Venue Leagues for U8, U9 and U10’s – it is more and more difficult to find central venues to utilise • Northumberland FA has achieved most targets re women/girls, however there are sustainability issues re girls’ football – now offer Football Centres specifically for girls to try to counter issues • Encounter general issues i.e. poor/lack of changing provision, quality issues, quantity issues in specific areas • Funding issues – FF halted funding of lots of projects, however Northumberland FA has benefited form £17-18m which is high value although would need to double this amount to address all identified investment needs • Volunteers- it is often time consuming and problematic to run teams and volunteer turnover is therefore high

Sports Participation in Northumberland

- 2.58. A study of data provided by the Active People surveys provides additional context and the County's current performance in terms of meeting Key Performance Indicators around participation and engagement.
- 2.59. The Active People survey conducted in 2005/6 by Ipsos MORI, on behalf of Sport England, is the largest ever survey of sport and active recreation to be undertaken in Europe. A telephone survey of 363,724 adults in England (aged 16 plus), it provides reliable statistics on participation in sport and active recreation for all 354 local authorities in England at a local level (a minimum of 1,000 interviews were completed in every local authority in England). The survey was updated in 2008/9 with a second set of interviews, to identify where any changes might be found, with a third survey (AP3) completed in 2009/10.
- 2.60. The data identifies how participation varies from place to place at a local authority level and between different groups in the population. The survey also measures the proportion of the adult population that volunteer in sport on a weekly basis, are club members, are involved in organised sport/competition and receive tuition or coaching, as well as overall satisfaction with levels of sporting provision in the local community.
- 2.61. The survey also allows the analysis of national data on a sport by sport basis. The results are shown below with the results from Northumberland (source AP3) shown for comparison:

Table 2.6: Sports Participation Rates

PARTICIPATION INDICATORS	NORTHUMBERLAND	NATIONAL
	APS3 RESULTS	APS3 RESULTS
Percentage of adult population participating in Football at least once in the last four weeks	6.84%	7.44%
Percentage of adult population participating in Cricket at least once in the last four weeks	0.70%	1.02%
Percentage of adult population participating in Rugby Union at least once in the last four weeks	1.63%	0.74%
Percentage of adult population participating in Hockey at least once in the last four weeks	0.50%	0.37%

- 2.62. The table shows that in terms of participation in the main pitch sports, participation rates are slightly lower in Northumberland for football and cricket than those recorded nationally. Around 6.84% of the adult population participate in football compared with 7.44% nationally. Cricket participation is around 0.3% less than national averages. In both cases, these results could suggest that there is 'latent' demand, or the potential to increase participation across these sports.
- 2.63. Conversely, participation rates recorded by AP3 suggest that there are higher levels of adult participation across Rugby Union and Hockey. However, as is highlighted later in the report, these statistics are not necessarily reflected in the Team Generation Rates for the area.

- 2.64. The Active People Survey also provides data on a range of other participation performance indicators. A brief review of these suggest that the culture of club sport in Northumberland is fairly strong, with 24.2% of adults being members of a club (compared with 22.8% across the region) and with 14.7% of the population having participated in competitive sport in the past 12 months (compared with 13.3% in the North East).
- 2.65. However, key local socio-economic factors such as unemployment, age, rate of home ownership, or ethnic minority population are known to be linked to rates of participation. Active People enables these factors to be taken into consideration with calculation of an expected participation rate for each local authority.
- 2.66. The Active People Diagnostic tool calculates expected participation rate (taken from the first Active People survey) for individual districts. A review of this data for the former districts which now constitute Northumberland has shown that in every authority area, the actual rate of participation was higher than would be anticipated. In the case of Alnwick, the rate of participation was 4% higher. This suggests that there is a generally good demand for sport and leisure activities, given the makeup of the area.

Market Segmentation

- 2.67. Market Segmentation data is available for the 6 former districts that now comprise Northumberland. This is summarised below:

Table 2.7: Summary of Market Segmentation

SUB AREA	FORMER DISTRICT	HIGHEST % OF POPULATION	LOWEST % OF POPULATION	PARTICIPANT TYPE MOST ABOVE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE	PARTICIPANT TYPE MOST BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE
North	Alnwick DC	19	16	17	2
	Berwick DC	19	16	17	6
	Castle Morpeth DC	6	16	17	2
West	Tynedale DC	17	2	6	16
South East	Blyth BC	19	17	14	3
	Wansbeck DC	19	6	19	17

2.68. The market segments identified above have the following participant profile:

Table 2.8: Market Segmentation Descriptions

SEGMENT NUMBER	SEGMENT NAME	SEGMENT PROFILE
2	Sports Team Drinkers - Jamie	<p>Characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second highest participation rate of all the types; enjoy watching and playing team sports, especially football. Fitness classes are not appealing to them, but combat sports, social activities and weight training would be; • Jamie plays football in the local youth league; • Least likely of the Group to be a member of a health/fitness club, but is a sports club member; • Motivations for participation include improving performance and being with mates; • Better sporting facilities locally would encourage this type. People to do exercise with and finding time may be barriers; • Jamie isn't fussed about his health or diet. He smokes and enjoys fast food, curries and plenty of lager.
3	<p>Fitness Class Friends – Chloe Age 18-25. Single, Graduate Professional. Young image-conscious females keeping fit and keeping trim.</p> <p>Sports that appeal to Chloe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body Combat • Netball • Swimming • Pilates • Gym Running • Tennis 	<p>Characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An active type that primarily enjoys exercise classes that they can go to with friends, over individual activities or team games. Swimming is popular, as is going to the gym, but combat sports do not appeal • Likely to be a member of a gym or fitness club, but for the classes and for socialising more than using gym equipment; • Chloe and her housemates go to classes at their local gym a couple of times a week and like to swim afterwards. They've been salsa dancing a few times after work; • Primary motivation is to lose weight and keep fit. Tend to exercise with people; • They would exercise more if they had more free time, people to go with, or facilities were open longer;

SEGMENT NUMBER	SEGMENT NAME	SEGMENT PROFILE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aqua Aerobics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chloe is reasonably health conscious, watching what she eats and exercising to stay trim.
6	<p>Segment 6 - Settling Down Males – Tim</p> <p>Age 26-35. Single/Married, may have children. Sporty male professionals, buying a house and settling down with partner. Sports that appeal to Tim:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canoeing • Cricket • Cycling • Squash • Skiing • Golf • Cricket • Football 	<p>Characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A very active type, Tim loves sport but busy job means he doesn't do as much as he used to, but still manages trips to the gym and weekends at canoe club and odd mid-week game of squash; • Enjoys technical sports such as skiing and water sports, uninhibited by the financial outlay; • Both team games and individual activities feature high on his agenda and personal fitness activities are also popular; • Likely to have private gym membership and compete in some sports; • Motivations include to improve performance, keep fit and meet friends; • Enjoys regular snowboarding holidays but may not be able to enjoy as regularly due to expected new baby; • May volunteer in areas connected to sport, possibly giving coaching or tuition; • Takes part in sponsored activities and loves going to watch live sporting events; • Tim's healthy diet is due to his wife's cooking but he's not particularly health conscious himself; • Enjoys a pint and burger after squash and drinks most nights, albeit lightly, at home.
14	<p>Segment 14 - Older Working Women – Brenda</p> <p>Age 46-55. Single/Married. May have children. Low skilled worker. Middle aged ladies, working full time to make ends meet. Sports that appeal to Brenda:</p>	<p>Characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likely to be without a car so she walks, rather than cycles, to get to places; • Unlikely to be a member of a sports club; • Some participation; • Enjoys swimming and keep fit classes;

SEGMENT NUMBER	SEGMENT NAME	SEGMENT PROFILE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming • Utility Walking • Dance Exercise • Aerobics • Step machine • Keep fit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main motivation is to lose weight; • Longer opening hours and cheaper admissions would encourage those wanting to do more; • Many aren't interested in participating in sport; • After a long day on her feet at work in a local food factory and then a walk back home, dinner is inevitably oven food – she's too tired to go to any effort; • Looks after grandchildren on Saturdays and often takes them swimming.
16	<p>Segment 16 - Later Life Ladies – Norma</p> <p>Age 56-65. Single/Married. Low skilled worker. Older ladies, recently retired, with a basic income to enjoy their lifestyles. Sports that appeal to Norma:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking • Swimming • Keep Fit • Aqua Aerobics 	<p>Characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lowest participation of the Group, mainly enjoying walking and other low intensity activities; • Younger members of this Type may participate in keep fit classes or swimming; • She goes to an aqua aerobics class at the leisure centre, which is heavily subsidised for her as a pensioner; • She walks to buy a lottery ticket, go to the library or to afternoon bingo; • Main motivation for participation is help with injury or disability, but this is also the most inhibiting factor; • Many of this type do very little or no sport; • Cheaper admissions and people to accompany them might encourage this group to do more; • Norma prefers traditional home cooking, she smokes, but rarely drinks – her health and diet are therefore not a great concern.

SEGMENT NUMBER	SEGMENT NAME	SEGMENT PROFILE
17	<p>Segment 17 - Comfortable Retired Couples - Ralph & Phyllis</p> <p>Age 65 +. Married. Retired couples, enjoying active and comfortable lifestyles. Sports that appeal to Ralph & Phyllis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bowls • Golf • Tennis • Table Tennis • Snooker • Walking • Fishing • Swimming 	<p>Characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highest participation of the Group - enjoy a variety of activities and are likely to be members of sports and social clubs; • Particularly enjoy individual activities such as swimming, fishing or golf and lower intensity sports such as bowls; • They enjoy playing golf together and Ralph sometimes competes at weekends; • Phyllis still likes to go for an occasional swim; • They love to go for long walks together; • Main motivation for participation is to meet friends, improve performance and keep fit, but also because they enjoy it; • Better transport and people to go with would encourage participation.
19	<p>Segment 19 - Retirement Home Singles - Elsie & Arnold</p> <p>Age 66 +. Widowed. Retired singles or widowers, predominantly female, living in sheltered accommodation. Sports that appeal to Elsie & Arnold</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking • Dancing • Bowls • Low-impact exercises 	<p>Characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lowest participation of the Group, with health problems and disability being major inhibitors to activity; • Those that do participate tend towards low intensity activities, such as walking, bowls or dancing (traditional ballroom); • Safer neighbourhoods or people to go with would encourage this segment to walk more; • Elsie can no longer drive, instead she walks once a week to the post office to collect her pension; • Organised low-impact and low-intensity events would be welcomed.

Source: Sport England website

- 2.69. The above data highlights that given the ageing population in Northumberland there is a need to ensure appropriate activities are provided for older people. The future provision of playing pitches will need to reflect the high levels of activity and demand for pitch sports, particularly at junior level, at least some of which will feed through into senior participation in the future.

Latent demand

- 2.70. Based on the analysis of supply and demand across the county there is some latent demand as a result of a lack of specific pitch types and/or pitch capacity (quality). This is reflected in teams having to play out of their local area/out of Northumberland. The impact of the Growth Point is likely to increase latent demand unless appropriate levels of playing pitch provision are included in new residential areas, or existing facilities which do not currently provide for community use, are opened up.

Section 3 - Methodology



3. Methodology

Introduction

- 3.1. The Sport England and CCPR methodology for assessing playing pitches does not provide specific standards for pitch provision that can be universally applied. Its focus is on providing the means for deriving **local** standards, using **local** information, and developing policy to respond to **local** circumstances.
- 3.2. The overall aim of the assessment methodology is to determine the number of pitches required for each specific sport. In the case of Northumberland the methodology has been used to assess the adequacy of provision for:
 - **Football;**
 - **Cricket;**
 - **Rugby Union;**
 - **Hockey; and**
 - **Rugby League.**
- 3.3. The method has been applied to show the adequacy of facilities to meet existing demand for these sports. Additionally the model can be used to assess provision against a predicted set of circumstances, for example, future population projections. For this strategy we have used the model to assess future demand across the next five years. Ascertaining accurate supply and demand information is therefore critical in producing a robust, accurate strategy, which is 'owned' by all stakeholders.

The Eight Stage Playing Pitch Model

- 3.4. The methodology comprises an eight-stage approach, as summarised overleaf in Table 3.1. This involves a number of specific research tasks to build a comprehensive audit. A series of toolkits are used to analyse the data collected with the resulting assessment figures interpreted in consideration to the local context and results of stakeholder consultation.
- 3.5. We have also used a number of data analysis tools which are additional to the core components of the 'Playing Pitch Model'. These include a Future Demand Estimator spreadsheet which we have developed to make use of a number of sources of information and primary research results. All toolkits, data modelling and audit data is included within the appendices to this report.

Table 3.1: Playing Pitch Assessment Methodology

STAGE	DESCRIPTION AND KEY OUTPUT
Stage 1	<p><u>Identification of the number of teams</u> Demand is established through a count of the number of teams for each sport using a variety of information sources, including pitch booking records, league handbooks, and a club survey. Latent demand and the impact of future population projections are also considered.</p>
Stage 2	<p><u>Calculating home games per team per week</u> In a 'normal' situation for all sports, the number of home games is calculated as 0.5 of the total number of teams, representing weekly 'home' and 'away' fixtures.</p>
Stage 3	<p><u>Assessing Total Number of Home Games per week</u> This is the product of Stages 1 and 2, and is therefore not independent. The resultant figure indicates how many games have to be accommodated in the study area in the average week.</p>
Stage 4	<p><u>Establishing Temporal Demand for Games</u> This stage assesses the proportion of total home games played on each day. The data is expressed as a percentage of total weekly demand. This Stage will determine what percentage of all games are played on a Saturday for example.</p>
Stage 5	<p><u>Defining pitches used / required on each day</u> This is the product of Stages 3 and 4, and is not therefore independent. The resultant figure will indicate the pitches used/required on each day and time e.g. Saturday p.m.</p>
Stage 6	<p><u>Establishing pitches available</u> An accurate assessment of supply is produced which distinguishes between pitches for each sport and between ownership (public, private, voluntary and educational sites). In modelling the existing situation, only pitches currently available for the appropriate days/times will be relevant.</p>
Stage 7	<p><u>Assessing the Findings</u> The requirements to accommodate demand assessed at Stage 5 are then compared with the facilities as available at Stage 6. If the existing situation has been accurately modelled there should be either a good numerical fit between requirements and facilities available, or even 'surplus' provision on some days.</p>
Stage 8	<p><u>Identifying policy options and solutions</u> A range of policy options can be developed, such as new provision or pitch improvements, to help the problems identified at Stage 7. The method can then be used to further assess the impact of policy options, and contribute to the selection of the most cost-effective solution.</p>

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Auditing techniques and data gathering

Assessment of Supply

- 3.6. The current supply of pitches was established through undertaking a series of data review, research and consultation exercises. These consisted of:
- **Review of information held by Northumberland County Council, including existing Playing Pitch Strategies for the former districts where they exist;**
 - **Review of information published on relevant websites – specifically Active Places, Active People;**
 - **Site visits to pitches and the completion of quality audits using the Sport England Non-Technical Visual Assessment proforma (see 3.11);**
 - **Consultation with key stakeholders (Governing Bodies of Sport, Council Officers, County Sports Partnership, Town and Parish Councils);**
 - **A postal survey of all schools within the County Council boundary, followed up with telephone consultation to attempt to boost the response rate; and**
 - **A postal survey to all identified sports clubs as agreed with Northumberland County Council.**

Assessment of Demand

- 3.7. In establishing the current demand for pitches we completed a series of research and consultation exercises, specifically:
- **An initial sports club questionnaire sent to identified clubs within the authority area;**
 - **Additional telephone consultation with key sports clubs (focusing on non-respondents);**
 - **A review of booking information from pitch sites within the County where applicable;**
 - **Analysis of local league data (where publicly available); and**
 - **Consultation with governing bodies of sport.**

Data Collection Issues

- 3.8. Establishing precisely how many pitches and teams there are within the study area was difficult for a number of reasons including:
- **The number of pitches at a given site can fluctuate over short periods of time for reasons relating to management and husbandry - this means the findings of a count conducted in one season may differ from results of similar exercise conducted previously or in future seasons.**
 - **The time at which site surveys are conducted will greatly influence the number of pitches identified through site investigation. This factor was not a major issue in relation to football, given that the site visits were conducted during the football season.**

- **Although the inspection programme helps to provide a consistent comparison across the County, it may be difficult to compare quality against other authorities if inspections have been undertaken at different times.**
 - **Mini soccer matches often make use of portable goals. This can make pitches difficult to identify through a site visit. On some sites dedicated mini soccer facilities were not apparent and an assumption has been made that matches are played on part of Senior pitches.**
- 3.9. For the reasons stated previously the assessment of playing pitch supply and demand within the study should be considered a “snapshot” in time. There is a need to ensure that the data used within the assessment is updated at appropriate intervals to ensure the ongoing validity of the recommendations made.

Data Analysis and Sub Analysis Structure

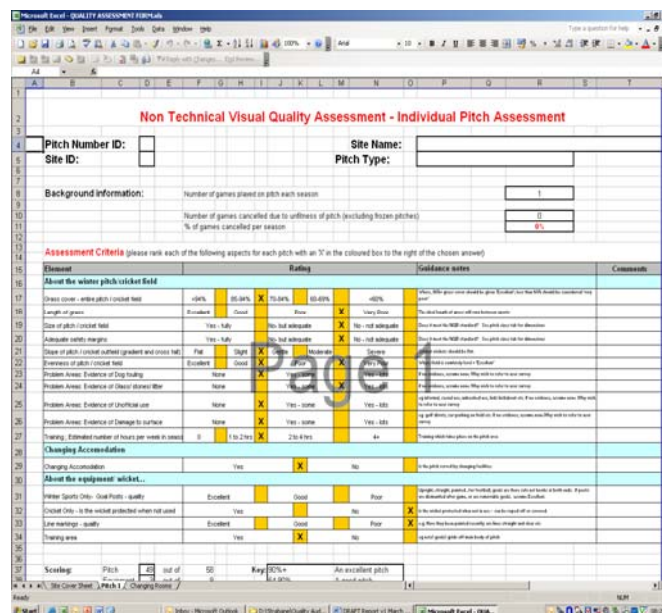
Defining community use

- 3.10. The key component of the analysis was an examination of the extent to which pitches identified were in “secured public use”. This was undertaken in the context of the Sport England definition of community use, and broadly embraces:
- **All local authority pitches (Northumberland County, Town and Parish Councils)**
 - **Educational facilities where they are subject to formal dual use, community use agreements or similar formal hire arrangements with local teams (this was assessed through a specific question on the Schools Questionnaire);**
 - **Any other institutional facilities which are available to the public as a result of formal dual / community use agreements;**
 - **Any facilities owned, used or maintained by clubs/private individuals, which as a matter of policy or practice are available by large sections of the public through membership of a club or admission fees; and**
 - **Formal playing pitches that are marked out and in use for the relevant pitch sports have been included in the modelling and analysis.**

Quality Audit and Assessment

3.11. We assessed the quality of pitches using a non-technical visual assessment proforma. This is included as part of the Toward a Level Playing Field toolkit and is included within the report appendices. The quality proforma collects a range of information about pitches based on a visual inspection. Specific criteria rated include:

- **Grass cover;**
- **Length of grass;**
- **Size of pitch (and suitability);**
- **Slope;**
- **Evenness;**
- **Presence of common pitch problems; and**
- **Availability of changing rooms.**



3.12. Each pitch is scored out of a possible 100% and graded on a quality scale from 'Poor' through to 'Excellent'. A proforma is also used to provide a quality rating for the ancillary facilities serving the site and rates the quality of the changing accommodation, parking facilities and general site access. For Synthetic Pitches we designed our own proforma working on the same principles, rating different elements of the facility to arrive at an overall quality score.

3.13. In making recommendations and interpreting assessment results we have considered the pitch quality scores alongside sports club ratings of the facilities they use. A summary of the average scores for all pitch sites identified is included in the report appendices.

Assessing the impact of quality on pitch capacity

3.14. We have used our quality audits to demonstrate how quality might affect the capacity of current pitch provision. Put simply, we have used the assumptions below to measure the impact of quality on capacity. Higher quality pitches are assumed capable of accommodating three matches per week, and those pitches below average one match per week or less.

Table 3.2: Quality / Capacity Calculation Matrix

QUALITY RATING OF PITCH	ASSUMED CARRYING CAPACITY	MULTIPLICATION FACTOR
Excellent / Good	Three matches per week	1.5
Average	Two matches per week	1.0
Below average	One match per week	0.5

QUALITY RATING OF PITCH	ASSUMED CARRYING CAPACITY	MULTIPLICATION FACTOR
Poor	One match per fortnight	0.25

3.15. We used the above model to arrive at a number of conclusions about the adequacy of pitch provision. For example, if all pitches are rated as below average then the overall supply will be equivalent to roughly half the actual number of pitches. Findings are reported in the following section of the report in relation to each sport assessed.

Team Generation Rates

3.16. Team Generation Rates (TGR's) have also been considered in the assessment of future needs for playing pitch provision. A TGR is the ratio of the number of teams within a given area to the total population within a given age group from that same area. The groupings which have been used reflect age groups participating in the different sub-groups of each of the assessed sports (e.g. 6-9 year olds for Mini Soccer).

	Age Groups	Pop'n within Age group	Age group as a % of total active pop'n	Number of Teams within age group	Teams generated per 1000 pop	TGR = Pop in age group needed to generate 1 team
Football:						
	Mini-soccer (U7-U10s) - mixed	2320	8.6%	14	6.0	166
	Junior football - boys	1800	6.7%	20	11.1	90
	Junior football - girls	1780	6.6%	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
	Men's football	8000	29.7%	35	4.4	229
	Women's football	7740	28.8%	1	0.1	7740
	Totals for football (excluding mini)	19320	71.8%	56	2.9	345
Cricket:						
	Junior cricket - boys	2640	9.8%	20	7.6	132
	Junior cricket - girls	2544	9.5%	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
	Men's cricket	10100	37.5%	31	3.1	326
	Women's cricket	9760	36.3%	3	0.3	3253
	Totals for Cricket	25044	93.0%	54	2.2	464
Hockey:						
	Junior hockey - boys	1740	6.5%	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
	Junior hockey - girls	1704	6.3%	1	0.6	1704
	Men's hockey	8000	29.7%	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
	Women's hockey	7740	28.8%	2	0.3	3870
	Totals for Hockey	19184	71.3%	3	0.2	6395
Rugby Union:						
	Mini-rugby - mixed	2960	11.0%	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!

3.17. Identifying TGR's provides the means to:

- Compare participation in the assessed sports between the study area and other parts of the country where TGR's have formed part of Playing Pitch Strategy developments.
- Assist in modelling future demand for pitches.

3.18. The use of TGR's should be treated with caution. It is important to make use of them as a guide only and not at the expense of using qualitative evidence gathered as part of the study. Essentially, TGR's reflect the current situation and are based on current demand information. They may not include potential / latent demand where teams may not be able to develop due to lack of a suitable facility.

Estimating future demand

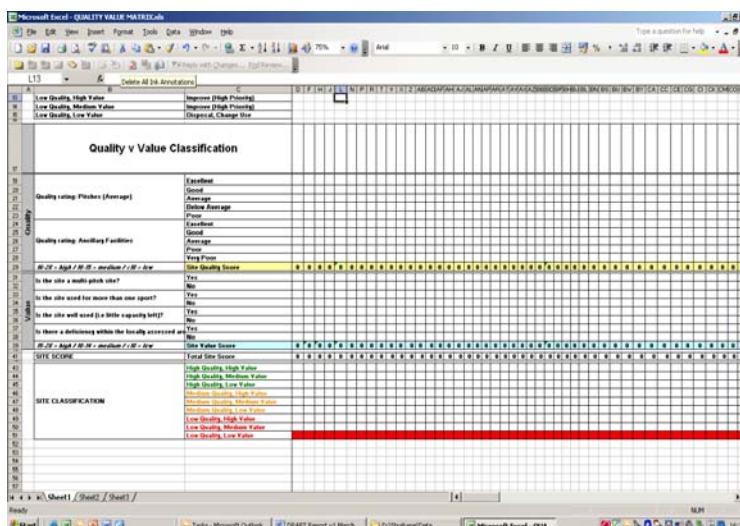
3.19. Projecting changes to demand is not an exact science. It involves consideration to changes to population and the likely impact of any local plans or initiatives to increase participation and club membership. At the same time, arriving at a realistic estimate of future demand is critical in assessing the adequacy of current and planned provision to meet any growth or other changes to sports participation.

SPORT	Current Population Estimate	Future Population Estimate: 2016	Current Teams	Number of clubs expanding	Number of clubs identified	Estimated Total increase/decrease from	Current Team Split	Increase from natural growth
Association Football (Soccer)								
Mini Soccer	2320	2436	166	14				1
Junior Boys Football	1800	1890	90	20				1
Junior Girls Football	1780	1869	0	0	15	17	455	0
Senior Mens Football	8000	8400	229	35				2
Senior Womens Football	7740	8127	7740	1				0
Gaelic Football								
Mini / Blitz	2320	2436	105	22				1
Junior Boys Football	1800	1890	90	23				1
Junior Girls Football	1780	1869	162	11	10	10	410	1
Senior Mens Football	8000	8400	140	57				3
Senior Womens Football	7740	8127	455	17				1
Cricket								
Junior Boys Football	2640	2729	439	20				1

- 3.20. We have developed a Future Demand Estimator to assist in projecting changes to demand. This uses the findings of our consultation with clubs relating to future membership growth coupled with the use of Team Generation Rates and population projections to provide an estimated growth rate for the sports assessed.
- 3.21. We have used the Office of National Statistics (ONS) mid term estimates published in 2006 for current population figures to calculate Team Generation Rates. Some assumptions have been made for the population for some age sub-groups.
- 3.22. For population growth figures we have used the latest estimates available from the ONS which shows an overall projected increase in population of around 1.8% over the next five years. Some assumptions have been made regarding growth within individual age groups.

Quality Value matrix – establishing a hierarchy of provision

- 3.23. To provide a basis for general recommendations for the playing pitch sites assessed we use a Quality Value matrix. This uses the results of the quality audits undertaken and the assessment results in relation to the relative strategic importance of sites.
- 3.24. The matrix also considers the value of each site assessed in relation to the number of pitches available. It works on the assumption that multi-pitch sites are of greater value to local sport. The number of different sports that can be accommodated on each site (i.e. winter and summer sports) is also factored in.
- 3.25. Responses to a number of key questions about each site form part of the site score and its subsequent classification.



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- 3.26. The **facilities not** covered by the assessment calculations can be identified as follows:
 - **Educational establishment facilities, which have no formal community use agreement and are not available for hire by the public; these sites are identified in the supply table, Appendix 4**
 - **Professional or semi-professional stadia/pitches, which are reserved by a specific team for elite use only; and**
 - **All other sports pitches which are not available for public use.**
- 3.27. Pitches within these categories are in essence considered within the assessment as part of the overall audit of supply. They are included within the overall supply for the area, but not in the assessment of community accessible supply.

Sub Analysis Structure

- 3.28. To build a more accurate picture of issues relating to surplus and deficiencies across the sports assessed, we have used the data collected to carry out a number of 'sub-analysis area assessments'. Put simply this means focussing on a number of smaller defined geographic areas within the County to highlight particular hotspots of under or over supply of provision. These match those being used within the overarching PPG17 assessment to inform planning strategy and policy on a local service area basis.
- 3.29. We have used the consultation feedback from sports clubs (via a questionnaire/telephone discussion) to help inform analysis of identified sub-analysis areas. Sub analysis areas are based on an amalgamation of the former districts to form 3 sub-areas. We have not completed area assessments below this level, i.e. ward level. The three sub-analysis areas are summarised overleaf.
- 3.30. The **North Area** is the second largest of the three areas covering 240,685 hectares. It has a population of around 89,000. Compared with the county as a whole, the North Area has a lower proportion of children, a lower proportion of people of working age, and a higher proportion of people of retirement age and over. The main towns in the area are Amble, Berwick, Alnwick and Morpeth. Other key settlements are:
- Belford
 - Hadston
 - Pegswood
 - Rothbury;
 - Wooler;
 - Widdrington Station;
 - Seahouses
- 3.31. The **South East Area** is the smallest of the three areas, covering 15,084 hectares. It has a population in the region of 147,500. Compared with the county as a whole, the South East Area has a higher proportion of children, a higher proportion of working age, and a lower proportion of retired people.
- 3.32. The main towns in the area are Ashington, Bedlington/Bedlington Station, Blyth and Cramlington. Other key settlements are:
- Ellington
 - Lynemouth
 - Newbiggin-by-the-Sea
 - Seaton Delaval
- 3.33. The **West Area** is the largest of the three Areas geographically, covering an area of 246,757 hectares. It has a population of around 75,000. Compared with the county as a whole, the West Area has a lower proportion of people aged 16 to 29, a lower proportion of people of working age, and an equal proportion of children.

3.34. The main towns in the area are Hexham, Prudhoe, Ponteland and Haltwhistle. Other key settlements are:

- Bellingham
- Corbridge
- Haydon Bridge
- Allendale

Section 4 - Audit, Assessment and Analysis



4. Audit, Assessment and Analysis

Introduction

- 4.1 In this section of the report we provide the headline audit findings relating to the supply of, and demand for sports pitches. We also report our analysis results for individual sports and use consultation findings to interpret this. Drawing on this data we provide some conclusions for each sport which form the basis of the recommended local provision standards and our recommendations in the next section of the report.

County Overview

Demand for sports pitches

- 4.2 Drawing on our research we estimate (based on the number of teams identified) there are currently around 11,000 residents (around 3-4% of the County population) participating regularly in formal league competitions as members of **279** local football, cricket, rugby and hockey clubs. Collectively these clubs generate **1,024 teams**.
- 4.3 Team Generation Rates (TGRs) indicate how many people in a specified age group are required to generate one team. For example, '1:98' means one team is generated for every 98 residents (of that sport playing age group).
- 4.4 The following figures are based on regular 'on season' teams only. Additional comment is made later in the report about the variances across the County in levels of demand shown by a comparison of TGRs. Highest levels of team generation are shaded in green.

Table 4.1: Team Generation Rates (TGRs) in Northumberland

SPORT / TEAM TYPE		TEAM GENERATION RATE ⁶	TEAM GENERATION RATE	TEAM GENERATION RATE	TEAM GENERATION RATE
		<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>NORTH</u>	<u>WEST</u>	<u>SOUTH EAST</u>
Football	Mini Soccer	1:79	1:98	1:51	1:94
	Youth Soccer – Boys	1:47	1:70	1:31	1:51
	Youth Soccer – Girls	1:444	1:2,675	1:304	1:365
	Adult Soccer – Men	1:232	1:285	1:186	1:233
	Adult Soccer – Women	1:9,043	1:14,446	1:5,944	1:9,307

⁶ Team Generation Rate – the population within the *specified age group* required to generate 1 team

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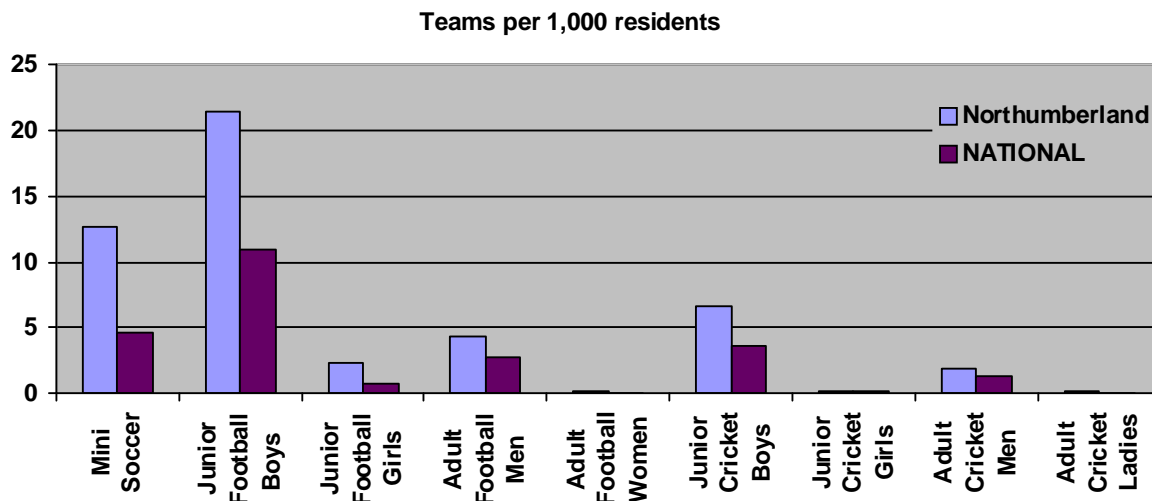
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		<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>NORTH</u>	<u>WEST</u>	<u>SOUTH EAST</u>
Cricket	Junior Cricket – Boys	1:152	1:120	1:84	1:353
	Junior Cricket – Girls	1:5,966	1:1,714	N/A	N/A
	Adult Cricket – Men	1:523	1:456	1:307	1:884
	Adult Cricket – Women	1:10,074	N/A	1:2,321	N/A
Rugby Union	Mini Rugby Union	1:535	1:355	1:300	1:1,470
	Junior Rugby – Boys	1:414	1:186	1:363	1:2,170
	Junior Rugby – Girls	1:1,671	1:960	1:802	N/A
	Adult Rugby – Men	1:1,462	1:945	1:908	1:3,196
	Adult Rugby – Women	1:16,607	1:13,275	1:5,487	N/A
Hockey	Junior Hockey – Boys	1:4126	1:1090	N/A	No hockey
	Junior Hockey – Girls	1:1,080	1:323	N/A	1:2059
	Adult Hockey – Men	1:9,116	1:2,426	1:3,977	No hockey
	Adult Hockey – Women	1:10,851	1:2,889	No hockey	No hockey

SPORT / TEAM TYPE	TEAM GENERATION RATE ⁶	TEAM GENERATION RATE	TEAM GENERATION RATE	TEAM GENERATION RATE
	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>NORTH</u>	<u>WEST</u>	<u>SOUTH EAST</u>
Overall Team Generation Rate (TGR) in Northumberland		1 team generated per 225 residents*		

* The TGRs above show that 1 sports team is generated for every 225 residents of sport playing age (active age group)

- 4.5 TGRs for the County are shown in Table 4.1 above and provide a headline comparison of demand levels across different sports. The TGRs above show that 1 sports team is generated for every 225 residents of sport playing age (active age group).
- 4.6 An analysis of demand across the county shows:
- **Higher levels of demand for football in the West area in comparison to TGRs County wide and across the North and South East Areas**
 - **Higher levels of demand for cricket and rugby union in the West area also, in comparison to County wide and across the other analysis areas**
 - **Higher concentrations of demand for hockey in the North than the other areas**
- 4.7 It is important to highlight that overall TGRs in the South East sub area are generally lower than in the West and higher than the North sub areas; this could change in the next few years given that this is a designated Growth Point and the population is set to increase significantly. A higher population will mean an increase in teams in line with current TGRs. Further growth could be realised if TGRs are increased so they are in line with the county average. As such there is potential latent demand in this area and it is therefore important to plan for this in this area.
- 4.8 Compared to nationally published TGRs (focussing on Football and Cricket as the largest participatory sports), demand in Northumberland appears to be particularly high. This may be a reflection of the tradition of community and village sports teams with both adult and junior sections, based from playing pitches serving relatively small populations.
- 4.9 However, it must be noted that nationally published TGRs (Sport England Website) are relatively old with most taken from studies completed in 2003-2004. It is expected, given the cycle of local playing pitch strategy development and high profile NGB led initiatives that the overall national ‘average’ TGRs may have increased significantly since this time.

Figure 4.1: Comparison of TGRs - Northumberland v National Averages



- 4.10 The graph above suggests double the amount of teams generated per 1,000 population in Mini Soccer and Junior Boys football, and significantly higher rates of team generation in Adult football, Junior Boys, and Adult cricket.
- 4.11 Comparison of Northumberland TGRs with a similar large rural area, with small market towns is also useful to illustrate patterns of participation.
- 4.12 Shropshire is compared to Northumberland below; the study in Shropshire was undertaken 2009 - 2010.

Table 4.2: Comparison of Shropshire and Northumberland TGRs

SPORT/TEAM TYPE	SHROPSHIRE (based on the number of people required to generate 1 age group team)	NORTHUMBERLAND (based on the number of people required to generate 1 age group team)
Mini Soccer	93	79
Youth Football – Boys	75	47
Youth Football – Girls	299	444
Senior Football – Men	310	232
Senior Football- Women	8,015	9,043
Youth Cricket – Boys	297	152
Youth Cricket – Girls	2,261	5,966

SPORT/TEAM TYPE	SHROPSHIRE (based on the number of people required to generate 1 age group team)	NORTHUMBERLAND (based on the number of people required to generate 1 age group team)
Senior Cricket – Men	504	523
Senior Cricket – Women	15,406	10,074
Mini Rugby Union	395	535
Youth Rugby – Boys	473	414
Youth Rugby – Girls	1,054	1,671
Senior Rugby – Men	1,633	1,462
Senior Rugby – Women	22,882	16,607
Youth Hockey – Boys	1,146	8257
Youth Hockey – Girls	1,650	1,080
Senior Hockey – Men	2,579	7,814
Senior Hockey – Women	4,007	6,782

- 4.13 The comparator figures demonstrate close similarities across age groups for various sports; both Shropshire and Northumberland have high TGRs (i.e. where a smaller population is required to generate 1 team in that age group for that sport) in mini soccer, junior boys' and girls' football, junior boys' cricket and rugby. Both counties have lower TGRs generally for women's teams, and for senior men, except football where it is higher than the national average.
- 4.14 Specific differences in levels of TGRs reflect the variance in development work undertaken at a local level, specific sport initiatives and to some extent accessibility to facilities. Hockey and football exemplify this; Shropshire clearly has higher TGRs across hockey except in relation to junior girls, whereas Northumberland has very high TGRs for mini soccer, junior boys' and senior men's football.
- 4.15 Despite these high rates, overall participation across football and cricket as measured by the Active People survey were lower than national average figures for adult participation; this may possible reflect low levels of informal activity and the absence of commercial provision such as small sided soccer venues.

4.16 Our demand audit also shows:

- **The majority of current participants are male – only around 5-6% of all identified teams are female (43 teams);**
- **Football and cricket are by far the most popular pitch sports – together they account for nearly 90% of all the teams identified; and**
- **Demand for pitches is spread across the whole week – overall this includes around 50 cricket games during midweek, and around 161 football matches every Sunday morning.**

4.17 Key findings for the individual sports are reported throughout the remainder of this section.

Supply of sports pitches

4.18 Playing pitch supply in the County is via a number of providers as summarised in Table 4.3 below. This table includes all pitches identified. Overall we identified 319 pitches available for use across 173 sites. There are more sites in total (197) and up to 367 formally marked pitches at the time the audit was completed.

Table 4.3: Supply overview (community use sites only)

PROVIDER	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF PITCHES	% OF OVERALL 'STOCK' (BASED ON PITCH NUMBERS)
Local Authority	77	138	43%
Education	38	85	27%
Private Sports Club	35	62	19%
Other (including Commercial)	23	34	11%

4.19 **Local Authority** sites include those that Northumberland County Council directly lets to local clubs. It is likely that some of the sites are also used as informal recreational space, and are available for use by any member of the public, including informal sports use and dog walking. This is an important context, as in some cases this will prevent improvements or development on the site. Local authority sites also include those owned/managed by Town/Parish Councils.

4.20 We have categorised a number of sites as **private sports club** facilities. These sites include those managed by local clubs that have a long term lease of Council facilities for their own exclusive use.

4.21 In many areas individual **schools** provide pitches for School Sport and PE and also make their facilities available for the local community. The local management of schools has meant that some schools make their facilities available to the local community and others do not. The figures included are those with secured community use, and also include a number of independent school facilities.

4.22 From the figures highlighted above it is clear that the provision of sports pitches is via a number of different providers. Local authority provision make up less than half of the overall stock currently in use.

Neighbouring Local Authority Provision

- 4.23 Given the geography of Northumberland, and the fact that the majority of the population live in and around the main market towns, the impact of playing pitch and AGP provision in neighbouring authorities is less than it would be in a more urban area. In other words, the population of Northumberland tend to make use of the pitches in their areas, as opposed to for example travelling into Scotland from Berwick, or over to Carlisle to the west of the county.
- 4.24 The one area where neighbouring provision does impact is in the South East, which is a more urban, close-knit area than the rest of the county. Here it is provision in North Tyneside that has most impact. The PPS for North Tyneside was updated in 2007 (by KKP); none of the other local authorities to the south of Northumberland have up to date PPSs.
- 4.25 The North Tyneside PPS (which only covers football) states the following as its key issues
- **There is a total provision of 79 senior pitches, 24 junior pitches and 28 mini-soccer pitches in the Borough.**
 - **Overplay currently stands at 64 matches. An improvement in pitch quality at the majority of the sites would reduce this overplay by 24 matches.**
 - **Pitch maintenance is restricted to basic cutting and lining and there is no capacity to ensure the long-term playing quality of the pitches through specialist work, such as rolling and levelling and measures to counteract compaction.**
 - **No specialist maintenance of pitches already upgraded, such as Lockey Park and Rising Sun.**
 - **All local leagues require teams to have access to changing provision for competitive matches. Many ancillary facilities at sites have been identified as poor quality.**
 - **The County FA supports the development of more third generation ATPs in the Borough.**
 - **There is a significant community use of school facilities and they are important to the overall pitch stock in the Borough.**
- 4.26 Since the PPS was updated in 2007, a new full size AGP has been developed at Burnside College, Wallsend.
- 4.27 Based on the above key issues North Tyneside has very similar issues for football pitches as does Northumberland i.e. too few pitches for junior and mini play and poor quality pitches and changing rooms in some areas. It is this latter point that really impacts across the local authority boundaries given the geography of the SE area, as teams could travel to access better quality pitches, particularly for league games where specific criteria over pitch and changing room quality have to be met.
- 4.28 The lack of synthetic training facilities in the SE of Northumberland means that teams may try to access AGP facilities in North Tyneside for training.
- 4.29 Based on the consultation and research undertaken, no major facilities for cricket, rugby and hockey immediately adjacent to Northumberland's borders, which provide facilities which are regularly used by the local community. Any facilities which do impact have been identified and reflected in the sport by sport analysis that follows.

- 4.30 A suite of maps accompanies this report and are referred to throughout this section. These help illustrate the assessment findings more clearly. Map 1 shows the boundaries of the three sub-analysis areas used. Maps 2a, 2b and 2c provide an overview of the distribution of pitch sites across the County.
- 4.31 Maps 3a, 3b and 3c show the average pitch quality of sites as determined by the non-technical visual assessments of sites completed. Maps 4a, 4b and 4c show the quality ratings for ancillary facilities across sites by area.
- 4.32 The remainder of the suite of maps illustrate the findings of the audit, assessment and analysis of the individual sports included. They show the location of facilities, quality and findings relating to access for football, cricket, rugby union, hockey and Synthetic Turf Pitches (AGPs).
- 4.33 The remainder of this section of the report provides detail on our findings relating to each of the sports assessed.

Sport by Sport Assessment – Key Findings

- 4.34 Assessment using the Playing Pitch Model has been completed to provide an indication of the adequacy of provision for football, cricket, rugby union and hockey. These sports are reviewed in turn throughout the remainder of this section of the report. Modelling results have been interpreted using findings from consultation with sports clubs and other stakeholders.

Football Assessment

Demand

- 4.35 Our audit identified **212** football clubs generating **673** teams in total. The main leagues in which the identified teams play are:

Table 4.4: Summary of main Northumberland Leagues

SUB AREA	MAIN LEAGUES			
	MINI	JUNIOR	SENIOR	WOMEN
North	Glendale Mini Soccer League - (39 teams)	NABC League	Northern Alliance League North Northumberland League Morpeth Sunday League	Northumberland Girls and Women's League
West	Tynedale Mini Soccer League - (29 teams)	NABC League	Northern Alliance League	Northumberland Girls and Women's League
South East	Northumberland Mini Soccer League - (52 teams)	NABC League	Northern Alliance League North Northumberland League Morpeth Sunday League	Northumberland Girls and Women's League
TOTAL TEAMS IN LEAGUE		228	63	35

- 4.36 Team numbers generated by each club vary significantly, from single team clubs to those with in excess of 10 teams. Consultation with football clubs (62% response rate) suggests that on average clubs have 60+ members.

4.37 The teams identified, and included within our assessment, are detailed by the number within each identified “type” of team in Table 4.5 below.

Table 4.5: Football Demand: Number / type of Football teams in Northumberland

CLUBS BY AREA*	NUMBER OF TEAMS				
	MINI SOCCER	JUNIOR - GIRLS	JUNIOR – BOYS	ADULT – MEN	ADULT - WOMEN
North: 47 Clubs	38	1	40	51	1
West: 60 Clubs	67	8	82	64	2
South East: 105 Clubs	76	14	105	121	3
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEAMS	181	23	227	236	6

* The area where clubs draw the majority of their membership from

Supply

4.38 Our audit identified **215** football pitches which currently have secured public use and are included in the assessment calculation. A further 39 pitches have been identified which are marked and in use at the current time, but do not accommodate community sport. Additionally a significant number of unmarked and potential playing field sites were identified.

Table 4.6: Football Supply: Number / type of pitch with secured community use

PITCH SITES BY AREA	TYPE OF PITCH		
	MINI SOCCER (AGES 6-9)	YOUTH SOCCER (AGES 11-15)	ADULT SOCCER (16 +)
North: 72 pitches with community use	8	7	57
West: 55 pitches with community use	10	9	36
South East: 88 pitches with community use	14	10	64
TOTAL NUMBER OF PITCHES	32	26	157

Assessment results – current year

Pitch Quantity

- 4.39 The supply and demand data collated was analysed to provide a quantitative assessment. Put simply the assessment provides an initial indication of the adequacy of provision to cater for estimated demand. A summary of the application of the eight stage model assessment for football is provided in the table below. Further details of how the following figures have been calculated are included within the appendices to this report.

Table 4.7: Assessment Results - Pitch Quantity current year – Football Whole County

MODEL STAGE		RESULTS		COMMENTS
1	Identifying teams	Mini Soccer	181	Figures as per Table 4.6 above – identified through audit completed and including ‘regular’ season teams only
		Youth Soccer	250	
		Adult Soccer	242	
2	Home games per week	Mini Soccer	0.5	Teams play home and away fixtures – demand equates to 1 pitch every other week or an average of 0.5 per week
		Youth Soccer	0.5	
		Adult Soccer	0.5	
3	Total home games per week	Mini Soccer	91	Results of Stage 1 x Stage 2
		Youth Soccer	125	
		Adult Soccer	121	
4	Establishing temporal demand for games	Mini Soccer	48% Sat a.m.	<u>Peak demand and percentage of matches played</u> at this time identified through desk research and consultation
		Youth Soccer	46% Sun p.m.	
		Adult Soccer	59% Sun a.m.	

MODEL STAGE		RESULTS		COMMENTS
5	Defining pitches required each day	Mini Soccer	44	Figures (rounded up) show pitch requirements at peak time.
		Youth Soccer	56	
		Adult Soccer	72	
6	Establishing pitches available	Mini Soccer	32	No dedicated Mini Soccer or Youth Soccer pitches available
		Youth Soccer	26	
		Adult Soccer	157	
7	Assessing the findings	Mini Soccer	-12	Figures do not take account of quality. Quantitative assessment only
		Youth Soccer	-30	
		Adult Soccer	+85	
8	Identifying policy options and solutions	Mini Soccer	Findings discussed in more detail below	
		Youth Soccer		
		Adult Soccer		

4.40 The results show:

- **A theoretical deficiency of dedicated mini soccer pitches – our audit found relatively few dedicated facilities, with mini football being accommodated on senior pitches in some cases. Additionally, there is a deficiency in provision at other times during the week (Sunday morning) in addition to peak;**
- **A theoretical deficiency of youth football pitches;**
- **A theoretical surplus of senior soccer pitches to meet peak demand, but pitch rotation, maintenance, quality etc also needs to be factored in.**

4.41 Given the above findings, we assessed whether the senior pitches available are sufficient to cater for mini and youth soccer. We found that due to the variance in peak demand times the senior soccer pitch stock **is sufficient** currently to cater for the demand generated, but only because of fixtures overall, and the peak time across mini, junior and senior football being spread across the week.

4.42 Quantity is also only sufficient if pitches are of sufficient quality, particularly where some senior pitches are used to accommodate mini and junior matches in addition to senior fixtures. Some pitches currently need to accommodate Mini Soccer games on a Saturday morning, Adult football on a Sunday morning and Youth Football on Sunday afternoons. This is potentially leading to overplaying on some facilities and could be causing deterioration in quality.

Pitch Quality

4.43 The results of the quantitative assessment need to be considered alongside quality issues, as quality will affect the capacity of pitches to accommodate games. Given the findings of the quantitative assessment it is important pitches are of sufficient quality to accommodate at least two matches per week throughout the season.

4.44 We assessed the quality of more than 145 community accessible pitch sites across the County. These are shown on Map 5b, and are listed by area in Appendix 4. Appendix 4 can also be filtered to highlight specific site details e.g. address, quality, provision on site etc. A guide to using Appendix 4 is included at Appendix 10.

4.45 We also identified a number of grass playing fields at numerous schools in addition to these. No quality audits have been completed at these sites, as playing fields are generally unmarked.

4.46 A summary of the pitch scores is provided in the Table below. Details of the scores for each pitch, and the rating for each quality criteria is included in the appendices.

Table 4.8: Football Pitch Quality: Visual Inspection summary – all pitches audited

RATING OF PITCH	NUMBER OF SITES	% OF OVERALL SITES	COMMENTS
Excellent / Good	83	49%	Mix of sites, ownership and pitch types
Average	44	26%	Over half of average sites are in the North
Below average	18	11%	Mix of sites across sectors and areas
Poor	0	0%	No sites rated as poor

4.47 Almost half of the pitch sites are rated as 'Good' using the Non-Technical Visual Inspection proforma. However, nearly one in three sites are rated as average or below average. The figures suggest there is a variance in quality generally across the county, although a high proportion of the average sites were located in the North of the County. There is no clear quality 'divide', or notable difference between those managed by the Council and other providers.

4.48 Integral to the quality of facilities, and the access and suitability for a range of users is the existence of changing rooms. Almost half of the 171 sites identified are not served by changing room facilities. As highlighted later in the report in our commentary on access, there are particular shortfalls in relation to changing provision in the North sub area. Specific sites where quality is poor/there is potential to improve changing include Berwick Community High School, Alnwick West Recreation Ground Flagstaff Park, Morpeth Common and Longhoughton (if developed as a centre for mini soccer).

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- 4.49 Local clubs were also asked to rate the quality of the pitches they use. A summary of the ratings is provided below and provide additional information on which to draw conclusions about quality.

Table 4.9: Football Pitch Quality - Club ratings

RATING OF PITCH	% OF CLUBS RATING	COMMENTS
Excellent / Good	39%	Sites generally those with high quality ancillary facilities
Average	34%	Applies to a range of sites and clubs
Below average / Poor	27%	Lack of changing rooms a key reason for poor pitches

- 4.50 It is important to assess the potential impact of quality of pitches on capacity. If pitches are particularly poor then they may not be able to accommodate the number of games required to meet demand and this could increase any deficiency recorded or reduce surpluses. We have used the results of the quality inspections to show how quality might affect capacity. The Table below identifies assumptions that we have made regarding capacity.
- 4.51 We used the model outlined (taken from Toward a Level Playing Field) in the Table below and detailed in the Methodology appendix. This provides an indicative guide only of how quality could affect quantity.

Table 4.10: Theoretical Impact of quality on quantity - Football Pitches – community use only

RATING OF PITCH	NO. OF PITCHES	QUALITY FACTOR	SCORE / NO. OF PITCHES
Excellent / Good	112	1.5	168
Average	58	1.0	58
Below average	16	0.5	8
Poor	0	0.25	0
TOTAL PITCHES	186		234

*community use pitches only

- 4.52 The analysis above suggests that the 186 pitches currently available and rated for quality could, given the high quality of some of them, be equivalent to more pitches in terms of the number of fixtures they can accommodate. Over half of the pitches can in theory accommodate 3 games per week. However, a number are also unlikely to meet the demands placed on them.

4.53 Ancillary facilities (specifically changing rooms) greatly affect the quality (and access) of facilities. In terms of our assessment, the lack of changing facilities reduces a potential pitch quality score by 15%. We found that half of all football pitch sites are served by no or below average provision. This is a much higher proportion of facilities than other sports and clearly a high priority for addressing.

Pitch Access

4.54 For the purposes of the assessment we have looked at access from two perspectives. Specifically, access to affordable facilities (i.e. cost of hire) and geographical access (i.e. proximity to quality facilities and average travel distances). We also considered access from a demand perspective, taking account of the capacity for new members at the clubs identified.

4.55 We found:

- **More than 1 in 3 clubs (38%) report a ‘lack of appropriate facilities’ as a key issue; and**
- **81% of clubs consulted have capacity for new members – additionally more than a third of these clubs are projecting an increase in their membership over the next 5 years.**

4.56 In terms of geographical access to facilities, we used the findings of the club consultation to determine appropriate catchment areas for football facilities. We asked clubs about their membership, in terms of where they ‘draw’ members from and what distance represents an acceptable distance to travel to access local facilities.

4.57 The clubs consulted did not present an overall consensus on acceptable travel distances, or whether close proximity of facilities to local catchments was more important than high quality facilities. Acceptable distances for the majority of club members to travel to local facilities ranged from 0.5 miles through to 30 miles.

4.58 This is clearly affected by the level of league play teams are engaged in, and the overarching vision for the club (i.e. playing at a high level, providing participatory opportunities for the local community, or both).

4.59 The average acceptable distance for participants to travel to access facilities reported by clubs is around 6.6 miles. We used this as an indicative catchment for existing provision where it has been rated as high quality (Excellent or Good via the non-technical visual assessment and club rating), and this forms the basis of the Access element of the recommended standards of provision outlined in Section 5. The catchment area drawn is a rough buffer only and does not necessarily take account of variable travel times. It is intended as an indication of any significant access issues that need to be explored in more detail.

4.60 Maps 5a, 5b and 5c show the location of current football facilities and Map 10 shows the theoretical catchment of this provision where it is of a good quality (as rated by the non-technical visual assessment). It highlights potential deficiencies in terms of access for the local population to quality facilities, although these are minimal in relation to the key settlement areas and where population density is greatest. Map 10 excludes a number of sites where quality was below average.

4.61 The results of the mapping show few access deficiencies to football facilities currently viewed as high quality. As mentioned previously, there are some potential deficiencies in parts of the North analysis area. But based on the average of the acceptable travel distances reported by clubs, it appears that most areas are within this. It must be noted that this overall average acceptable travel distance may mask area differences – particularly differences across urban and rural areas. Any significant differences are highlighted below in the sub area analysis.

4.62 However, when access to sites with good quality pitches **and** ancillary provision is factored in, deficiencies are potentially more pronounced. Map 11 shows the impact of this. Significant areas of the North (including the key towns and settlements of Berwick and Wooler) are theoretically deficient – i.e. no access to sites with good quality facilities within the catchment area mapped.

4.63 There are also deficiencies in some parts of the West analysis area, including Ponteland, Haydon Bridge, Haltwhistle and Bellingham.

Sub Area analysis

4.64 We completed area based assessments for football based on the sub-area analysis areas described in Section 3. Overall we found most football demand, in terms of numbers of teams is generated in the South East area of the County. Nearly half (46%) of the total area demand is this area. This area also has the highest proportion of playing field stock in community use, 41% of all the football pitches identified. However, in terms of team generation, these are highest (in terms of the greater number of teams per 1,000 population) in the West area.

4.65 In undertaking the sub-area analysis we have looked more closely at the specific demand and supply factors and specific issues raised by local clubs. We used the temporal demand patterns for the local area, rather than applying the county wide profile. This is important in reflecting area differences across the county and ensuring sub-area analyses are relevant.

4.66 This is particularly important in Northumberland as the peak demand for certain age groups varies significantly across the three sub-analysis areas. For example, 79% of Mini Soccer in the West area takes place on a Saturday morning. In contrast, 70% of Mini Soccer games in the South East are played on a Sunday morning. The sub-area modelling also used local area Team Generation Rates rather than those calculated on a county wide basis. These also differ significantly across the three areas, reflecting specific demand 'hot spots'. For example, 1 Junior Boys team is generated per 51 boys (10-15 year olds) in the South East. This compares to 1 team for every 31 boys in the West area. As a result, the deficiency/surplus figures recorded may not reflect the patterns of temporal / peak demand recorded for the county as a whole.

4.67 There are some specific characteristics in Northumberland that need to be factored into the consideration of the results summarised below. These include modelling results for Mini Soccer which show a deficiency county wide, and within each individual area. There are some central venue leagues in place for Under 8's, 9's and 10's. This helps in planning pitch use, and it is largely recognised that good quality mini soccer pitches can accommodate back to back fixtures.

Table 4.11: Sub Area Analysis Summary Current Provision - Football

SUB-ANALYSIS AREA	QUANTITY	QUALITY	ACCESS
North	-2 Mini Soccer -3 Youth football +44 Senior Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 52% of sites rated 'Good' or better; but 2/3 sites served by no or below average changing facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 87% of clubs report capacity for new members Average acceptable travel distance reported is @ 7 miles Around half clubs prioritise access to quality facilities over close proximity of pitches

SUB-ANALYSIS AREA	QUANTITY	QUALITY	ACCESS
West	-17 Mini Soccer -12 Youth football +17 Senior Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/3 sites rated 'Good' or better although 1 in 10 sites poor; and • 2/3 sites served by no or below average changing facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than half (only 42%) of clubs report capacity for new members – suggesting access to adequate facilities is an issue • Average acceptable travel distance reported is @7.5 miles suggesting clubs are travelling significant distances to access adequate facilities • More than half of clubs prioritise access to quality facilities over close proximity of pitches
South East	-13 Mini Soccer -20 Youth football +22 Senior Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 55% of sites rated 'Good' although nearly 1 in 5 sites are below average; and • 70% of sites rated are not served by adequate changing facilities (no changing or provision rated as Below Average) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nearly three quarters (71%) of clubs report capacity for new members suggesting plentiful opportunities for football locally, although a third of clubs also report issues with access to appropriate facilities • Average acceptable travel distance reported is @ 5 miles suggesting clubs are travelling less distances to access adequate facilities than in other areas –this is to be expected given the geographical size of the analysis area • Around half of clubs consulted prioritise access to quality facilities over close proximity of pitches

Quality based on average site score ranges

4.68 The table above provides a summary of the position for football; more detailed recommendations on the need for additional pitches and the locations for these are in Section 6. It is important to stress that the identified need for additional pitches does not necessarily mean that new pitches have to be developed; opening up access for the community to existing pitches would also address this need. The identified need for additional pitches relates to the situation in 2010 in terms of demand v supply. Table 4.12 sets out the identified additional level of playing pitch provision needed in the county in the next 5 years.

North Area

- 4.69 There are some supply and demand issues in the North area, broadly reflecting those identified county wide. There is a theoretically sufficient senior pitch provision to meet demand, with a significant surplus at peak time. However, this is off-set against deficiencies in mini and junior facilities. In the case of mini soccer, peak demand is split evenly across the weekend, and there is a shortage of dedicated facilities on both Saturday and Sunday mornings.
- 4.70 Although the assessment has not 'drilled' down beneath the broad analysis areas, there are some factors that need to be considered. Often there is a likely surplus in pitches across many rural areas. In many smaller settlements and villages there is often a playing field (not always exclusively used for sport), even if levels of demand are low. This in some respects exaggerates the overall supply in relation to demand. It is however important to highlight the fact that a single pitch in a village will be used for far more than football, cricket or rugby; it is likely to be the only locally accessible greenspace and therefore has visual amenity and also recreational value. This type of pitch is part of the community fabric and should not be considered as surplus simply because it is only played on once a fortnight.
- 4.71 Although it is not conclusive from the analysis completed, it is likely that the overall results for the area masks the potentially greater deficiencies in some cases within the urban areas i.e. the North and West of the North area.
- 4.72 As an example, around half of all the Youth football teams identified are from the 3 key towns (Alnwick, Berwick and Morpeth). The remainder is generated predominantly from the other key settlements, although within a number of these there are no, or very few teams (e.g. Rothbury and Widdrington).
- 4.73 Quality, as measured by the non-technical visual proforma is of a Good standard across half the sites, although access to quality changing provision and ancillary facilities is an issue. Although the pitch facilities, on average are of a good standard on just over half the sites rated, ancillary facilities are lacking on around two thirds. Although the issues with quality broadly mirror those across the County, generally ratings were lower on average in the North than for other areas.
- 4.74 The results of consultation with local clubs suggest that most have capacity for new members, suggesting there are few issues with latent demand and opportunities for new participants to play football. The acceptable travel distance reported by clubs in the North is more than the average for the county. This is expected given the rural nature (and size) of the analysis area. There is mixed opinion on future priorities between access to better quality facilities (even if it means travelling further) and facilities close to where most members live. This potentially reflects significant travel distances for some players already to access quality facilities.

West Area

- 4.75 The assessment highlights significant deficiencies in pitch provision across the West area. There are significant shortages of dedicated mini and youth football pitches. Compounding this is a relatively modest surplus in senior pitches. Even if re-designated, this surplus of senior pitches is insufficient to meet the shortfalls in mini and junior provision. The audit has identified some supply not currently in community use, and this amounts to around 15 pitches in total (of those marked). However, the PPG17 audit has identified significant recreational land which has the potential to be used for pitch provision in the future. As in the North area it is likely that some of the deficiencies recorded may be even greater among the key urban settlements. In the West the bulk of demand is generated from the key settlements along the A69.
- 4.76 Quality overall across the West analysis area appears to be better on average than the other analysis areas. This is on the basis of two thirds of sites rated being classified as 'good' or 'excellent'. This is important given the high levels of demand placed on pitches. However, issues in other areas relating to access to appropriate ancillary facilities are evident in the West of the County also. Nearly two thirds of sites are not served by quality facilities. There are either no facilities or they are of a poor quality.

- 4.77 In relation to access, less than half of clubs consulted report capacity for new members. This suggests that there are potentially some issues relating to latent demand. Although the consultation has not identified any widespread issues with waiting lists or stifled demand, the inability of clubs to take on new members does reflect the quantitative assessment findings and a general perception that there are insufficient facilities. The role of artificial grass pitches to accommodate both training and mini and junior matches does need to be considered e.g. the 3G AGP at Prudhoe is nearly empty at the weekend but cannot meet demand the rest of the week.
- 4.78 Of the three analysis areas, clubs on the whole in the West appear more willing to travel. This probably reflects both the geographic nature of the area and the fact that some clubs may already be travelling significant distances to access facilities. As with results in other areas, clubs were divided over future priorities in terms of quality over proximity of facilities.

South East Area

- 4.79 There are deficiencies in football pitch quantity in the South East area, specifically in the supply of mini and junior facilities. Although there is a modest surplus in Senior football provision, this is off set against deficiencies. The surplus in senior pitches is not sufficient, if re-designated, to accommodate deficiencies in junior facilities. There is also little formal provision not currently in community use that could be considered for future access. The audit identified only 5 additional pitches which do not currently have community use.
- 4.80 However, as commented earlier, this is in relation to currently marked and usable facilities. The wider PPG17 audit of recreational land has identified lots of potential sites which could be developed into pitch provision.
- 4.81 The quality of facilities is broadly in line with the non-technical visual assessment results in the other two areas assessed. Around half of sites rated were on average of a sufficient quality (rated as 'good' or above). However, ancillary facility quality generally is lower in the South East. Over 70% of sites rated were not served by good quality facilities.
- 4.82 Nearly three out of four clubs consulted report capacity for new members suggesting good levels of access for new participants. However, 1 in 3 also report issues with access to appropriate facilities. It is suggested that capacity of clubs will reduce if the quantitative assessment results and findings relating to quality are not addressed.
- 4.83 Of the three areas assessed, the average acceptable travel distance reported by clubs is less in this area. This reflects the geographic nature of the South East area which is more urban than the other analysis areas. As in the North and West areas, there does not appear to be a clear consensus from clubs on broad priorities for the future. Views were evenly split between access to higher qualities (which might be located further a field) and those close (but of a lower quality) to where the playing membership is drawn from.

Assessment results – future

- 4.84 We assessed the adequacy of football provision in the future through estimating levels of future demand based on population growth and the development plans and aspirations of clubs. Our own Future Team Estimator (Appendix 6) has been used to do this. The outputs of this have been used to inform the supply and demand modelling to identify changes to surplus and deficiencies in provision over the next five years.
- 4.85 The team generation rates (reported at the start of this Section) show significant levels of demand for male football, particularly at the Youth and Mini Soccer age groups. Although there is no up to date national database available, comparison with other studies completed shows relatively high levels of demand. This could suggest that levels of demand are at a 'peak' or that there is little growth potential. However, a number of clubs, particularly the larger Charter Clubs are planning for more growth.

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- 4.86 Additional to this, a review of results from the Active People survey suggests that the percentage of adults participating regularly in football is below the national average.
- 4.87 This coupled with future adult team generating resulting from the progression of youth players suggests that there is still potential for increased demand. It is also worth noting that in many other areas of the country demand for football is being increasingly met by 5-a-side developments and the use of commercial pitch developments (such as Goals Soccer etc). This is less likely in many parts of Northumberland given the geography of the area and the location of such developments (which tend to be located in areas of high population density).
- 4.88 Planned changes to the structure of age group football by the Football Association, the potential to utilise 3rd Generation pitches and recent trends across local leagues all need to be factored in to findings relating to future need also. Despite some decline in adult football recently, and the membership of local junior leagues remaining relatively static in recent years, local clubs project sizeable growth in their membership.
- 4.89 One third of clubs locally project an increase in their membership, including some significant growth across clubs with junior sections of 5 teams or more in some cases. The use of the Future Team Estimator which factors this estimated growth alongside natural growth likely to occur as a result of population increases (even if TGRs remain static) suggests growth could be as high as 20%. This figure has been used in the future PPM.
- 4.90 We are not aware of any significant changes to supply pending, other than a Football Foundation funded project (Dukeshouse Wood project) in the West area and the potential for additional pitch developments at the Westfield Park site in the North area. The Dukeshouse project will see the development of 1 senior and 1 junior pitch; however these facilities are unlikely to totally meet the demand for pitches in Hexham, due to the growth of Hexham FC. It is likely that additional school facilities will be accessible to the community. Quality will also increase as new facilities come on stream. However, at the time of writing the exact facility mix and what will potentially be available to local clubs is not known. It is therefore important that the results of this assessment are used to inform this facility planning where there is still potential to do so. This is highlighted further in the recommendations at the end of this report.
- 4.91 The results of our future supply and demand modelling are summarised in Table 4.12 below. Current temporal demand patterns have been used for this – i.e. it has assumed that current peak demand periods across the three areas will remain the same. This could of course change according to developments in local league and competitions. As a result the sub-area analysis figures will not total that for a County Wide assessment. The County wide senior pitch equivalent is provided as a total of the individual area deficiencies, rather than the outcome of applying the model for the whole county.

Table 4.12: Future (5 year) Assessment – Football based on 20% growth in teams

ASSESSMENT AREA	QUANTITY – SURPLUS / DEFICIENCY	COMMENTS
North	<p>-4 Mini Soccer</p> <p>-10 Youth football</p> <p>+41 Senior Football</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double the current deficiency in Mini soccer deficiencies recorded across several periods over the weekend. This could worsen if demand is not spread evenly as it is now. • Trebling of current deficiency levels. Provision would also be deficient on a Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon in addition to the Sunday morning peak slot.

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ASSESSMENT AREA	QUANTITY – SURPLUS / DEFICIENCY	COMMENTS
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small reduction in overall surplus. Surplus is still large enough in theory, if re-designated to meet deficiencies in mini and junior provision
West	<p>-23 Mini Soccer</p> <p>-22 Youth football</p> <p>+13 Senior Football</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 35% increase in deficiency. Assumed that peak demand remains on a Saturday morning with 79% of games being played at this time. Deficiency in pitches almost doubles. Pitches also insufficient to meet demand on both Saturday and Sunday mornings. Reduction in surplus overall. This (as with current assessment) is not adequate to meet shortfalls in mini/junior provision is re-designated. There is some additional provision planned as part of the Dukeshouse Wood development near Hexham. Exact pitch type/number were not known at the time of undertaking the PPS assessment, so the future assessment has not included this provision. However, the development of 1 junior and 1 senior pitch will reduce the deficiencies recorded.
South East	<p>-19 Mini Soccer</p> <p>-35 Youth football</p> <p>+14 Senior Football</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant increase in deficiency, due in part to high concentration of matches at one time. Significant increase in deficiency. Pitch provision also insufficient to meet demand on a Saturday morning and Sunday morning. Surplus only modest. Reduction of around 8 pitches to accommodate approximately 16 more games at peak time. If surplus is re-designated to address deficiencies in junior and mini, it would only alleviate about half the shortfall.
County: Senior pitch equivalent*	<p>-46 Mini Soccer</p> <p>-67 Youth football</p> <p>+68 Senior Football</p>	Based on 20% growth rate in football overall

* This figure based on a total of the three area assessments using local area TGRs and temporal demand patterns. NB: figure differs from a County wide assessment.

4.92 The results show there is likely to be a significant deficiency in provision in all areas across the county (except senior pitches) if estimated growth is realised and there are no significant changes to supply. Significant changes to supply refer to additional pitches being accessible. This does not necessarily refer to new pitches, but could be partly addressed through access to those pitches without community use currently.

- 4.93 The main issue is that apparent surpluses in the North and West are more to do with the fact that existing senior playing pitches are not in the appropriate location, to meet the identified demand for mini and youth football games, even if they were re-designated e.g. the pitch at Otterburn is not used to capacity at all; however this pitch is over an hour's drive from Tyne Valley where pitches are inadequate to meet demand.
- 4.94 Our audit also highlights little 'spare' supply in relation to pitches without secured community use where future community access could be explored e.g. Prudhoe Hospital site. Most of those identified are on education sites. However, the PPG17 audit results show some significant provision of other recreational land and playing field sites that are currently unmarked. Bringing these into play needs to be considered as part of the action to address deficiencies. This is highlighted in more detail within the recommendations made at the end of this report.

Summary of assessment findings: Football

The following headline findings are drawn from the assessment:

- **TGRs** - The highest demand for pitches is in the South East sub area (46%), where there is also the highest level of pitches in the county (41%) of the overall pitch stock. The highest number of teams is in the West sub area. However generally TGRs are lower in the South East, which reflects the significantly larger population e.g. 1 mini soccer team generated for every 94 children of the participation age for this form of football, compared to 1 team for 51 children in the West sub area.
- **Quantity** - Assessed on a county wide basis, there is a significant deficiency in dedicated mini soccer and youth football facilities, off set against a significant surplus in senior provision, although not all in the locations needed. There is also significant variation in peak times of demand in each sub area e.g. times mini soccer is played
- **Supply and Demand Analysis** - More detailed sub-area analysis highlights a significant variance in the current adequacy of facilities across the County. Based on an overall 20% growth in football participation, provision in the North is theoretically adequate subject to some re-designation of senior facilities (- 4 mini soccer pitches, - 10 youth football pitches; surplus of +41 adult pitches). In the West (- 23 mini soccer pitches, - 22 youth football pitches; surplus of +13 senior pitches) and South East (- 19 mini soccer pitches, - 35 youth football pitches; +14 senior pitches) areas facilities overall are deficient. In the West this contributes to limited capacity across clubs to accommodate new members. There is also evidence of teams in the West travelling further to access adequate facilities. Deficiencies in provision are particularly acute in the North and West around the main urban centres e.g. Alnwick, Berwick, Morpeth, Hexham.
- **Future supply and demand modelling** illustrates a worsening of deficiencies across the County. Issues are particularly prominent in the West and South East. In particular Sunday is the peak demand period for all forms of football in the South East which puts additional pressure on the overall pitch stock in the area
- **Quality** - Quality of pitches is generally reasonable across the County – over half of sites rated were deemed to provide Good quality pitches and this potentially helps improve the capacity overall (assuming higher quality pitches can accommodate more games per week). This view is shared by Clubs where more than 1 in 3 report accessing high quality facilities and most of the remainder rating facilities used as 'average'.

- There are issues with the quality of ancillary facilities – more than 40% of sites are not served by changing rooms and nearly half of those sites that are served by changing rooms, provision was rated as ‘below average’ or ‘poor’. Access to quality changing provision is a particular issue in the North area around both Berwick and Morpeth e.g. Specific sites where quality is poor/there is potential to improve changing include Berwick Community High School, Alnwick West Recreation Ground Flagstaff Park, Morpeth Common and Longhoughton (if developed as a centre for mini soccer).
- **Training and Coaching** – access to training facilities has not been identified as a major issue, although given the specific lack of pitches in the urban areas in the North and West sub areas, it is likely to be challenging for many teams. The need to retain volunteers in the game as coaches and officials is critical, given the continuing growth in participation.
- **Priority Sites** – The highest priority sites for investment include (based on consultation, site assessment and consultation with the NGB):
 - **North** – Alnwick West Recreation Ground, Amble Track, Flagstaff Park, Berwick Community High School, Rock AGS, Morpeth Common, Rock AGS, Dukes Middle School, Shilbottle Welfare, Bamburgh Sports Ground, Glendale Middle School, Longridge Towers School, Chantry Middle School
 - **West**- Corbridge Middle School, Kimberly Park Football Ground, Hexham Parks, Haydon Community High School, Haydon Bridge AFC, Prudhoe Community High, Riding Dene, Broomhaugh Sports Field, Bardon Mill Playing Fields, Wark Sports Ground, Close House Country, Stamfordham Playing Field, Coronation Playing Field, Haltwhistle Football Pitches, Prudhoe Hospital field
 - **South East** – Broadway, New Hartley Recreation ground, Isabella Field, Alexandra Park, Cramlington High School AGP, Eastfield Lea Playing Field, Cowpen Recreation Ground, Lynemouth Recreation Ground, Bomarsund CC, Meadowdale Middle School, Hirst Park, Hirst Welfare Centre, South Beach, Eastfield Lea, Blyth Community College, Ann Welfare, Astley High School, Bates Welfare, Bede Academy, People’s Park, Ashington Football Club, Northburn Sports and Community Centre, Newbiggin Middle School
- The audit reveals that the majority of existing formal pitch supply (pitches currently marked and in use) is in full community use. However, the PPG17 audit suggests a relatively plentiful supply of recreational land that could be brought into use as playing pitch provision. Equally there is potential to open up existing pitches currently without community use e.g. 15 pitches in the West sub area and 5 in the South East sub area.

Cricket Assessment

Demand

- 4.95 Cricket, like football is changing in format at national level. This strategy focuses on the current and traditional format of the game, but future planning for provision will need to take into account the possible changes resulting from e.g. 20/20 matches, if this format is introduced at local level as it grows in popularity nationally.
- 4.96 Our audit identified 50 cricket clubs generating 225 teams in total. Team numbers generated by each club vary significantly, from single team clubs to those with in excess of 10 teams. Consultation with cricket clubs (76% response rate) suggests that on average clubs have 60+ members. The teams identified, and included within our assessment, are detailed by the number within each identified “type” of team in Table 4.13 below.

Table 4.13: Cricket Demand: Number / type of cricket teams in Northumberland

CLUBS BY AREA*	NUMBER OF TEAMS			
	JUNIOR - GIRLS	JUNIOR – BOYS	ADULT – MEN	ADULT - WOMEN
North: 20 Clubs	2	30	42	0
West: 18 Clubs	0	36	52	7
South East: 12 Clubs	0	17	39	0
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEAMS	2	83	133	7

*The area from where clubs draw the majority of their membership

Supply

- 4.97 Our audit identified **48** cricket pitches which currently have secured public use and are included in the assessment calculation. Only one further pitch has been identified which is marked and in use at the current time, but does not accommodate community sport.

Table 4.14: Cricket Supply: Number / type of pitch with secured community use

PITCH SITES BY AREA	TYPE OF PITCH
	CRICKET
North: Pitches with community use	21

PITCH SITES BY AREA	TYPE OF PITCH
	CRICKET
West: Pitches with community use	19
South East: Pitches with community use	8
TOTAL NUMBER OF PITCHES	48

Assessment results – current year

Pitch Quantity

- 4.98 The supply and demand data collated was analysed to provide a quantitative assessment. Put simply the assessment provides an initial indication of the adequacy of provision to cater for estimated demand. A summary of the application of the eight stage model assessment for cricket is provided in the table below. Further details of how the following figures have been calculated are included within the appendices to this report.

Table 4.15: Assessment Results - Pitch Quantity current year – Cricket Whole County

MODEL STAGE		RESULTS		COMMENTS
1	Identifying teams	Junior Cricket	85	Figures as per table 4.14 above – identified through audit completed and including ‘regular’ season teams only
		Adult Cricket	140	
2	Home games per week	Junior Cricket	0.7	Teams play home and away fixtures –equating to 1 pitch every other week. Many teams play additional cup games/longer forms of cricket. A modelling figure of 0.7 has been used to reflect this
		Adult Cricket	0.7	
3	Total home games per week	Junior Cricket	60	Results of Stage 1 x Stage 2
		Adult Cricket	98	
4	Establishing temporal demand for games	Junior Cricket	69% Midweek	<u>Peak demand and percentage of matches played</u> at this time identified through desk research and consultation
		Adult Cricket	61% Sat p.m.	
5	Defining pitches required each day	Junior Cricket	41	Figures (rounded up) show pitch requirements at peak time

MODEL STAGE		RESULTS		COMMENTS
		Adult Cricket	60	for Junior and Adult cricket <u>individually</u> . MW demand by Junior teams modelled on one day (worse case scenario)
6	Establishing pitches available	All Cricket	48	Pitches available to service both junior and adult cricket
7	Assessing the findings	All Cricket	-12 to -22 pitches	-22 Figure based on a <u>collective peak demand</u> at MW – peak of all games (70 games, 48 pitches available). Also a deficiency on a Saturday pm to service Adult cricket
8	Identifying policy options and solutions	All Cricket	Findings discussed in more detail below	

4.99 The results show:

- **A theoretical deficiency of cricket pitches during Midweek – this is based on the peak for all games (adult and junior demand added together) and an assumption that all Midweek games are played on the same day (i.e. worst case scenario). In reality deficiency is managed midweek by playing games across a range of days**
- **A theoretical deficiency of cricket pitches on a Saturday afternoon – this is the peak time for adult cricket.**

4.100 Quantity deficiencies could be further exaggerated if pitches are not of sufficient quality, particularly where some pitches are used to accommodate a number of matches during the week. Some pitches currently need to accommodate games at several times during the week.

Pitch Quality

4.101 The results of the quantitative assessment therefore need to be considered alongside quality issues, as quality will affect the capacity of pitches to accommodate games. Given the findings of the quantitative assessment it is important pitches are of sufficient quality to accommodate at least two or more matches per week throughout the season.

4.102 We assessed the quality of 48 community accessible pitch sites across the County. We also identified a number of grass playing fields at numerous schools in addition to these. No quality audits have been completed at these sites, as playing fields are generally unmarked.

4.103 A summary of the pitch scores is provided in the Table below. Details of the scores for each pitch, and the rating for each quality criteria is included in the appendices.

Table 4.16: Cricket Pitch Quality: Visual Inspection summary – all pitches audited

RATING OF PITCH	% OF OVERALL SITES	COMMENTS
Excellent / Good	68%	Good facilities across County – no one area with significantly more good sites
Average	16%	All average sites served by ancillary facilities rated as below average / poor
Below average	16%	All below average sites also served by poor ancillary provision
Poor	0%	No sites rated as poor

- 4.104 Over two thirds of the pitch sites are rated as ‘Good’ using the Non-Technical Visual Inspection proforma. However, nearly one in three sites are rated as average or below average. The figures suggest there is a variance in quality generally across the County, although a high proportion of the average sites were located in the North of the County. There is no clear quality ‘divide’, or notable difference between those managed by the Council and other providers.
- 4.105 Integral to the quality of facilities, and the access and suitability for a range of users is the existence of changing rooms. Around 1 in 5 sites audited are not served by changing rooms. This is significantly less than the proportion of football sites.
- 4.106 However, there is an overall issue across the County of ‘ageing stock’. While most clubs do have access to changing rooms, many are of an old design or in need of some investment. As an example, in a number of cases, clubs do not have facilities served by mains electricity and are reliant on generators for power.
- 4.107 Local clubs were also asked to rate the quality of the pitches they use. Despite the above comment, a significant number of clubs hold positive views about their ancillary facilities. A summary of the ratings is provided below and provide additional information on which to draw conclusions about quality. Despite positive ratings by more than half of the clubs, 1 in 3 perceive facilities they use as ‘average’ at best.

Table 4.17: Cricket Pitch Quality - Club ratings

RATING OF PITCH	% OF CLUBS RATING	COMMENTS
Excellent / Good	61%	Mix of venues, although most clubs access private facilities
Average	21%	Ancillary facilities in the main also rated negatively on these sites

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RATING OF PITCH	% OF CLUBS RATING	COMMENTS
Below average / Poor	10%	Ancillary facilities in the main also rated negatively on these sites

- 4.108 It is important to assess the potential impact of quality of pitches on capacity. If pitches are particularly poor then they may not be able to accommodate the number of games required to meet demand and this could increase any deficiency recorded or reduce surpluses. We have used the results of the quality inspections to show how quality might affect capacity.
- 4.109 The Table below identifies assumptions that we have made regarding capacity. As in our assessment of football, we used the model outlined (taken from Toward a Level Playing Field) in the Table below and detailed in the Methodology appendix.

Table 4.18 : Theoretical Impact of quality on quantity – Cricket Pitches – community use only

RATING OF PITCH	NO. OF PITCHES	QUALITY FACTOR	SCORE / NO. OF PITCHES
Excellent / Good	27	1.5	40.5
Average	7	1.0	7
Below average	6	0.5	3
Poor	0	0.25	0
TOTAL PITCHES	40		50.5

*community use pitches only

- 4.110 The analysis above suggests that the 40 pitches currently available and rated for quality could, given the high quality of some of them, be equivalent to more pitches in terms of the number of fixtures they can accommodate. Over half of the pitches can in theory accommodate 3 games per week, and in many cases this happens with peak periods during midweek and weekend games all played on the same pitch.
- 4.111 Ancillary facilities (specifically changing rooms) greatly affect the quality (and access) of facilities. In terms of our assessment, the lack of changing facilities reduces a potential pitch quality score by 15%. We found that most sites are served by some form of changing provision. This is a much higher proportion of facilities than other sports. However, the quality of these, as highlighted is a key issue.

Pitch Access

- 4.112 For the purposes of the assessment we have looked at access from two perspectives i.e. access to affordable facilities (i.e. cost of hire), and geographical access (i.e. proximity to quality facilities and average travel distances). We also considered access from a demand perspective, taking account of the capacity for new members at the clubs identified. We found:
- **Less than 1 in 5 clubs report a 'lack of appropriate facilities' as a key issue suggesting that in the main there are no major facility issues and that current provision copes with demand. This is supported by the relatively positive quality ratings reported by clubs; and**
 - **89% of clubs consulted have capacity for new members – and more than a third of these clubs are projecting an increase in their membership over the next 5 years.**
- 4.113 As for the other sports assessed, in terms of geographical access to cricket facilities, we used the findings of the club consultation to determine appropriate catchment areas for facilities. We asked clubs about their membership, in terms of where they 'draw' members from and what distance represents an acceptable distance to travel to access local facilities.
- 4.114 The clubs consulted did not present an overall consensus on acceptable travel distances, or whether close proximity of facilities to local catchments was more important than high quality facilities. Acceptable distances for the majority of club members to travel to local facilities ranged from 1 mile through to 50 miles. This is clearly affected by the level of league play teams are engaged in, and the overarching vision for the club (i.e. playing at a high level, providing participatory opportunities for the local community, or both).
- 4.115 The average acceptable distance for participants to travel to access facilities reported by clubs is around 10 miles. This reflects fewer facilities overall than for football for example and that cricket is much more focussed on a number of key multi-team clubs in towns and villages. We used the average acceptable travel distance as a catchment for existing provision where it has been rated as high quality (Excellent or Good via the non-technical visual assessment and club rating), and this forms the basis of the access element of the recommended standards of provision outlined in Section 5.
- 4.116 Maps 6a, 6b and 6c show the location of current cricket facilities and Map 12 shows the theoretical catchment of this provision where it is of a good quality (based on pitch quality only). It highlights potential deficiencies in terms of access for the local population to quality facilities in the North area (specifically Berwick).
- 4.117 Most of the County other than this appears to be roughly within 10 miles of a quality pitch. Map 13 illustrates a 10 mile radius around good pitch sites which are also served by good quality ancillary facilities. This highlights a number of areas not served by high quality provision. Key areas of the North, including Berwick, Wooler, Beadnell and parts of Rothbury are not within a 10 mile catchment of high quality cricket facilities. In the West a number of settlements fall outside this catchment area, including Bellingham, Haydon Bridge and Haltwhistle.
- 4.118 This obviously has implications for the future development and promotion of cricket opportunities and initiatives to stimulate demand, in addition to addressing current issues around supply.

Sub Area analysis

- 4.119 As for football, we completed an area based assessment for cricket based on the sub-area analysis areas described in Section 3. Overall we found most cricket demand, in terms of numbers of teams is generated in the West area of the County. Around 40% of the total area demand is this area. This contrasts with results for football in particular, where the South East generated the highest numbers of teams. This West area does not though have the highest proportion of playing field stock in community use, suggesting a mismatch between demand and supply on a more local level. This is explored in more detailed within this section of the report.

- 4.120 In undertaking the sub-area analysis we have looked more closely at the specific demand and supply factors and specific issues raised by local clubs. As for football, we used the temporal demand patterns for the local area, rather than applying the County wide profile. This is important in reflecting area differences across the county and ensuring sub-area analyses are relevant. This is particularly important in Northumberland as the peak demand for certain age groups varies across the three sub-analysis areas. Although not as varied as the results for football (cricket peak demand is across the same periods for all three areas), there is some variance. For example, the percentage of junior fixtures played during midweek ranges from just over half (53%) in the South East to more than three quarters (78%) in the North analysis area. As a result the deficiency/surplus figures recorded do not reflect the patterns of temporal / peak demand recorded for the County as a whole.
- 4.121 A key factor to bear in mind in relation to the assessment figures for cricket is the importance of the key clubs, and the large number of single pitch sites.
- 4.122 Of the 49 pitches identified, 45 are on separate sites. A lot of clubs own and manage their own facilities and run a large number of teams. This obviously raises issues with accommodating future growth i.e. there may be little potential in some cases to develop additional provision on existing club sites.

Table 4.19: Sub Area Analysis Summary - Cricket

SUB-ANALYSIS AREA	QUANTITY	QUALITY	ACCESS
North	-1 pitch (based on total number of adult and junior fixtures at peak time)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 53% of sites rated 'Good' or better and 8 out of 10 sites served by changing facilities (although not all are good quality) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most (92%) clubs report capacity for new members Average acceptable travel distance reported is @12 miles 2 out of 3 clubs prioritise access to quality facilities over close proximity of pitches
West	-10 to -13 pitches (based on total number of adult and junior fixtures at peak time)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 63% of sites rated 'Good' or better and more than three quarters of pitches served by changing rooms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most (85%) clubs report capacity for new members Average acceptable travel distance reported is @10 miles suggesting clubs are travelling significant distances There is mixed opinion about the priorities for the future in relation to more local facilities (even if quality is limited) and higher quality more 'regionally' based facilities

SUB-ANALYSIS AREA	QUANTITY	QUALITY	ACCESS
South East	<p>-7 to -9 pitches</p> <p>(based on total number of adult and junior fixtures at peak time)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 86% of sites rated 'Good' Although 75% of pitches rated are served by changing facilities, much of this provision is rated as average or poor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All clubs consulted report capacity for new members Average acceptable travel distance reported is @7 miles suggesting clubs are travelling less distances to access adequate facilities than in other areas –this is to be expected given the geographical size of the analysis area There is mixed opinion about the priorities for the future in relation to more local facilities (even if quality is limited) and higher quality more 'regionally' based facilities

Quality based on average site score ranges

North Area

- 4.123 There is a theoretical deficiency in pitches, equivalent to 1 pitch. This is based on the collective peak (i.e. time of the week when most games, both senior and junior are played) during midweek. The deficiency is based on a scenario of all midweek matches being played on the same day. In reality this is not the case with many fixtures being spread across a number of days.
- 4.124 The model has also been applied based on a demand factor of 0.7, i.e. an assumption that teams are playing more than one game per week on average. The deficiency recorded is therefore very much a worse case scenario.
- 4.125 There are some deficiencies in quality with only just over half of pitches rated being classified as 'good' or better. However, most pitches are served by changing rooms and nearly two thirds of clubs from the North area report access to good quality facilities overall. Tillside CC are currently in the process of developing a new pavilion and changing facilities.
- 4.126 In relation to access, most clubs have capacity for new members. However, the consultation findings suggest players are travelling significant distances to access facilities, although reducing this (i.e. creating a larger network of local facilities) is viewed by clubs as a lower priority than improving the stock of high quality facilities. There may be a different view held on this by current non-participants; in the Yorkshire Dales there has been a significant growth in participation in 'informal' cricket, using 'farmers' fields pitches' i.e. locally based, but low quality.

West Area

- 4.127 There is a deficiency in supply based on requirements to meet demand at several periods during the week. There is a deficiency of 10 pitches to meet demand on a Saturday afternoon (peak time for adults, but also 1 junior game at this time). Additionally, if all of the Midweek demand is played on a single midweek day, then there is a deficiency of up to 13 pitches to accommodate the 32 matches estimated.

- 4.128 In reality matches are spread across a number of days, and providing they are split across at least two week days, facilities are adequate.
- 4.129 However, this does require some pitches to accommodate more than 2 games per week. No additional facilities for cricket were identified (i.e. those with no community use currently) in the West area.
- 4.130 In terms of quality, around two thirds of pitches were rated as good or better. This is higher than in the North and on par with the overall County averages. However, nearly half the clubs rate the facilities they use as average or poor. Additionally, although the majority of pitches are served by changing rooms, ratings for ancillary facilities were low across the area.
- 4.131 All clubs consulted report capacity for new members, suggesting that there are no major issues with access to opportunities to play cricket. There was no consensus across the clubs consulted in relation to future priorities (in relation to more local facilities versus a more regional network of high quality facilities).

South East Area

- 4.132 There are deficiencies in cricket pitch quantity in the South East area. The extent of this, as within the West depends on some of the modelling assumptions applied, particularly in relation to the relative split of midweek games. However, there is a deficiency of at least 7 pitches to meet peak adult demand on a Saturday afternoon. Deficiency in provision to cater for midweek fixtures could be as great as -9 pitches if all matches are played on the same week day.
- 4.133 Quality is generally high across the area, with the majority of facilities rated positively. Despite high ratings generally, ancillary provision is generally poor across the area and half the clubs consulted support this finding. Some proposals are in place to improve quality.
- 4.134 Ashington Cricket Club for example is working with the ECB to proceed proposals for a changing room extension.
- 4.135 All clubs consulted report capacity for new members suggesting good levels of access for new participants. However, 1 in 3 also report issues with access to appropriate facilities.
- 4.136 Of the three areas assessed, the average acceptable travel distance reported by clubs is less in the South East area. This reflects the geographic nature of the South East area which is more urban than the other analysis areas. As in other areas, there does not appear to be a clear consensus from clubs on broad priorities for the future.
- 4.137 Views were broadly evenly split between access to higher qualities (which might be located further a field) and those close to where the playing membership is drawn from.

Assessment results – future

- 4.138 As with football, we assessed the adequacy of cricket provision to meet future demand through estimating levels of future demand based on population growth and the development plans and aspirations of clubs. Our own Future Team Estimator has been used to do this. The outputs of this have been used to inform the supply and demand modelling to identify changes to surplus and deficiencies in provision over the next five years.
- 4.139 One third of clubs locally project an increase in their membership, including some significant growth across clubs with junior sections of 5 teams or more in some cases. The use of the Future Team Estimator, which factors this estimated growth alongside natural growth likely to occur as a result of population increases (even if TGRs remain static), suggests growth could be around 13%.

4.140 Future supply changes (i.e. planned new facilities), where known have also been factored into the modelling. The results of our future supply and demand modelling are summarised in the Table below. Current temporal demand patterns have been used for this – i.e. it has assumed that current peak demand periods across the three areas will remain the same. This could of course change according to developments in local league and competitions. As a result the sub-area analysis figures will not total that for a County Wide assessment. The County wide senior pitch equivalent is provided as a total of the individual area deficiencies, rather than the outcome of applying the model for the whole county.

Table 4.20: Future (5 year) Assessment – Cricket based on 13% growth in teams

ASSESSMENT AREA	QUANTITY – SURPLUS / DEFICIENCY	COMMENTS
North	-2 to -4 pitches (based on total number of adult and junior fixtures at peak time)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modelling suggests double the current deficiency in pitches based on estimated growth • Range reflects anticipated shortfall on Saturday afternoons (of 2 pitches) to meet adult demand and potentially -4 pitches at midweek
West	-11 to -16 pitches (based on total number of adult and junior fixtures at peak time)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in current deficiencies reflecting additional 3 midweek games and increase in adult games on a Saturday afternoon • Range reflects anticipated shortfall on Saturday afternoons (of 11 pitches) to meet adult demand and potentially -16 pitches at midweek
South East	-9 to -12 pitches (based on total number of adult and junior fixtures at peak time)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in current deficiencies reflecting additional midweek games and increase in adult games on a Saturday afternoon • Range reflects anticipated shortfall on Saturday afternoons (of 9 pitches) to meet adult demand and potentially -12 pitches at midweek
County: Pitch equivalent*	-22 pitches	Based on 13% growth rate in cricket overall

* This figure based on a total of the three area assessments using local area TGRs and temporal demand patterns. NB: figure differs from a County wide assessment. Please note a demand factor of 0.7 has been used.

4.141 The results show there is likely to be a significant deficiency in provision in all areas across the County if estimated growth is realised and there are no significant changes to supply. Significant changes to supply refer to additional pitches being accessible as well as new pitches. However, the audit has revealed little 'spare' provision in relation to cricket, or few planned additions to the number of pitches.

Summary of assessment findings: Cricket

The following headline findings are drawn from the assessment:

- **TGRs** – The highest TGRs are in the West sub area; these are higher than the national average. Junior girls' cricket is only played in the North sub area.
- **Quantity** - Assessed on a county wide basis, there is a deficiency in cricket facilities equivalent to at least 12 pitches. This could be greater depending on the assumptions made about midweek games
- More detailed sub-area analysis highlights a variance in the adequacy of facilities across the County, although a general picture of deficiency. Provision in the North is potentially adequate subject to bringing into play spare capacity and on the basis of midweek demand being spread across a number of days. In the West and South East areas facilities overall are deficient, potentially across a number of days.
- **Supply and Demand Analysis** - Future supply and demand modelling illustrates a worsening of deficiencies across the County and in each of the three analysis areas. Issues are particularly prominent in the West (-11—16 pitches) and the South East (-9—12 pitches) sub areas. There is a small deficiency of -2—4 pitches in the North sub area.
- The audit reveals only 1 pitch marked and in use which is not in full community use. However, the PPG17 audit suggests a relatively plentiful supply of recreational land that could be brought into use as playing pitch provision. Future use of schools pitches should be considered in this respect.
- **Quality** - Quality of pitches is generally high across the County – nearly 70% of sites rated were deemed to provide Good quality pitches and this potentially helps improve the capacity overall (assuming higher quality pitches can accommodate more games per week). This view is shared by Clubs where more than half report accessing high quality facilities and most of the remainder rating facilities used as 'average'.
- There are issues with the quality of ancillary facilities – although most sites (over three quarters) are served by changing rooms, only around 1 in 10 pitches are served by changing rooms, where provision was rated as 'good' or 'excellent'. The highest number of 'average' facilities is in the North sub area.
- **Coaching/Training** – Less than 1 in 5 clubs report any issues in accessing facilities.
- **Priority Sites** – Priority sites for investment include (based on consultation, site assessment and consultation with the NGB): Chatton Cricket Ground, Humshaugh Cricket Club, Matfen Cricket Club, Hexham Leazes Cricket Club, Bomarsund Cricket Club, Blyth Cricket and Rugby Club

Rugby Union Assessment

Demand

- 4.142 Our audit identified **12** rugby clubs generating **94** teams in total. Team numbers generated by each club vary significantly, from single team clubs to those with in excess of 10 teams (Tynedale RUFC for example runs 19 teams). Consultation with rugby clubs (92% response rate) suggests that on average clubs have 190 members. The teams identified, and included within our assessment, are detailed by the number within each identified “type” of team in Table 4.21 below.

Table 4.21: Rugby Demand: Number / type of rugby teams in Northumberland

CLUBS BY AREA*	NUMBER OF TEAMS				
	MINI RUGBY	JUNIOR - GIRLS	JUNIOR – BOYS	ADULT – MEN	ADULT - WOMEN
North: 4 Clubs / 43 teams	13	1	14	14	1
West: 4 Clubs / 35 teams	14	1	6	12	2
South East: 4 Clubs / 16 teams	6	0	2	8	0
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEAMS	33	2	22	34	3

*The area from where clubs draw the majority of their membership

Supply

- 4.143 Our audit identified **49** rugby pitches which currently have secured public use and are included in the assessment calculation. A significant number of sites have multiple rugby pitches with several sites accommodating more than 3 pitches.

Table 4.22: Rugby Supply: Number / type of pitch with secured community use

PITCH SITES BY AREA	TYPE OF PITCH
	RUGBY UNION
North: Pitches with community use	18
West: Pitches with community use	18
South East: Pitches with community use	13
TOTAL NUMBER OF PITCHES	49

Assessment results – current year

Pitch Quantity

4.144 The supply and demand data collated was analysed to provide a quantitative assessment. Put simply the assessment provides an initial indication of the adequacy of provision to cater for estimated demand. A summary of the application of the eight stage model assessment for rugby union is provided in the Table below. For rugby union we have reviewed demand as a collective total of all mini, junior and senior games, given that all demand is accommodated by the same pitches. Further details of how the following figures have been calculated are included within the appendices to this report.

Table 4.23: Assessment Results - Pitch Quantity current year – Rugby Whole County

MODEL STAGE		RESULTS		COMMENTS
1	Identifying teams	All Rugby	94	Figures as per table 4.22 above – identified through audit completed and including ‘regular’ season teams only
2	Home games per week	All Rugby	0.5	Teams play home and away fixtures –equating to 1 pitch every other week.
3	Total home games per week	All Rugby	47	Results of Stage 1 x Stage 2
4	Establishing temporal demand for games	All Rugby	38% Sun a.m.	<u>Peak demand and percentage of matches played</u> at this time identified through desk research and consultation
5	Defining pitches required each day	All Rugby	18	Based on peak for all game, rounded up
6	Establishing pitches available	All Rugby	49	Pitches available to service both junior and adult cricket
7	Assessing the findings	All Rugby	+31 pitches	Figure based on a <u>collective peak demand</u> on Sunday a.m. – peak of all games (18 games, 49 pitches available).
8	Identifying policy options and solutions	All Rugby	Findings discussed in more detail below	

4.145 The results show:

- **A theoretical surplus of rugby pitches to meet peak time.**
- **Even though collective demand is split relatively evenly across several days/times, pitch supply is adequate to meet all current demand in theory if all matches were played at the same time – however, this is made on an assumption that pitches are in the right place i.e. where the demand originates**

4.146 Quantity is only sufficient if pitches are of sufficient quality, particularly where some pitches are used to accommodate a number of matches during the week. Some pitches currently need to accommodate games at several times during the week.

Pitch Quality

4.147 The results of the quantitative assessment need to be considered alongside quality issues, as quality will affect the capacity of pitches to accommodate games.

4.148 We assessed the quality of 48 community accessible pitch sites across the County. We also identified a number of grass playing fields at numerous schools in addition to these. No quality audits have been completed at these sites, as playing fields are generally unmarked.

4.149 A summary of the pitch scores is provided in Table 4.24 below. Details of the scores for each pitch, and the rating for each quality criteria is included in the appendices.

Table 4.24: Rugby Pitch Quality: Visual Inspection summary – all pitches audited

RATING OF PITCH	% OF OVERALL SITES	COMMENTS
Excellent / Good	62%	Good facilities across County – no one area with significantly more good sites
Average	31%	All average sites served by ancillary facilities rated as below average / poor
Below average	7%	All below average sites also served by poor ancillary provision
Poor	0%	No sites rated as poor

4.150 Almost two thirds of pitches rated were classified as ‘Good’ using the Non-Technical Visual Inspection proforma. However, more than one in three sites are rated as average or below average. The figures suggest there is a variance in quality generally across the city.

4.151 Integral to the quality of facilities, and the access and suitability for a range of users is the existence of changing rooms. Over half of the sites audited are not served by changing rooms.

4.152 Local clubs were also asked to rate the quality of the pitches they use. A summary of the ratings is provided below and provide additional information on which to draw conclusions about quality.

Table 4.25: Rugby Pitch Quality - Club ratings

RATING OF PITCH	% OF CLUBS RATING	COMMENTS
Excellent / Good	64%	Mix of venues, although most clubs access private facilities
Average	36%	Ancillary facilities in the main also rated negatively on these sites
Below average / Poor	0%	Ancillary facilities in the main also rated negatively on these sites

- 4.153 As with other sports assessed, we have used the results of the quality inspections to show how quality might affect capacity.

Table 4.26: Theoretical Impact of quality on quantity – Rugby Pitches – community use only

RATING OF PITCH	NO. OF PITCHES	QUALITY FACTOR	SCORE / NO. OF PITCHES
Excellent / Good	33	1.5	49.5
Average	12	1.0	12
Below average	3	0.5	1.5
Poor	0	0.25	0
TOTAL PITCHES	45		63

*community use pitches only

- 4.154 The analysis above suggests that the 45 pitches currently available and rated for quality could, given the high quality of some of them, be equivalent to more pitches in terms of the number of fixtures they can accommodate. AGPs could help to reduce the demands put on grass pitches (by training). Over half of the pitches can in theory accommodate 3 games per week, and in many cases this happens with peak periods during midweek and weekend games all played on the same pitch.
- 4.155 Ancillary facilities (specifically changing rooms) greatly affect the quality (and access) of facilities. In terms of our assessment, the lack of changing facilities reduces a potential pitch quality score by 15%. We found that only around half of sites are served by some form of changing provision. This is a much lower proportion of facilities than some other sports, notably cricket.

Pitch Access

- 4.156 For the purposes of the assessment we have looked at access from two perspectives - specifically access to affordable facilities (i.e. cost of hire), and geographical access (i.e. proximity to quality facilities and average travel distances). We also considered access from a demand perspective, taking account of the capacity for new members at the clubs identified. We found:
- **Just less than half of clubs report a 'lack of appropriate facilities' as a key issue suggesting that in some cases there are issues with facilities, although quality ratings were generally high. Most issues could relate to specific developments and pending projects planned with the RFU**
 - **All but one of the clubs consulted have capacity for new members – and almost two thirds of these clubs are projecting an increase in their membership over the next 5 years. This suggests that where there are current issues with facilities these are likely to be overcome**
- 4.157 As for the other sports assessed, in terms of geographical access to facilities, we used the findings of the club consultation to determine appropriate catchment areas for football facilities. We asked clubs about their membership, in terms of where they 'draw' members from and what distance represents an acceptable distance to travel to access local facilities.
- 4.158 The clubs consulted did not present an overall consensus on acceptable travel distances, or whether close proximity of facilities to local catchments was more important than high quality facilities. Acceptable distances for the majority of club members to travel to local facilities ranged from 1.5 miles through to 30 miles. This is clearly affected by the level of league play teams are engaged in, and the overarching vision for the club (i.e. playing at a high level, providing participatory opportunities for the local community, or both).
- 4.159 The average acceptable distance for participants to travel to access facilities reported by clubs is around 11 miles. This reflects fewer facilities overall than for football for example and that rugby is much more focussed on a number of key multi-team clubs in towns and villages.
- 4.160 We used the average acceptable travel distance as a catchment for existing provision where it has been rated as high quality (Excellent or Good via the non-technical visual assessment and club rating), and this forms the basis of the Access element of the recommended standards of provision outlined in Section 5.
- 4.161 Map 14 shows the location of current rugby facilities with a theoretical catchment around this provision where it is of a high quality. It highlights potential deficiencies in terms of access for the local population to quality facilities. Map 15 excludes a number of sites where ancillary facility quality was below average. On this basis there are deficiencies in Berwick and other areas within the North analysis area, and in the West around the settlements of Haydon Bridge and Haltwhistle. Improvements to changing accommodation at Berwick Rugby Club are identified in the Northumberland Rugby Facilities Plan.
- 4.162 Addressing theoretical deficiencies in the West area are potentially difficult to address given that the issues concerning pitch provision are more to do with the fact that there is one large club – Tynedale RFC in Corbridge, and smaller clubs at Ponteland, Haydon Bridge, Stocksfield (the Prudhoe club), and Kielder. This does mean that there is actually a large population without access to a rugby pitch, which is a specific issue for juniors and beginners rather than established adult players

Sub Area analysis

- 4.163 We completed an area based assessment for rugby based on the sub-area analysis areas described in Section 3. Overall we found most demand, nearly half, in terms of numbers of teams is generated in the North area of the County. This contrasts with results for football and cricket in particular, where the South East and West respectively generated the highest numbers of teams.

- 4.164 In undertaking the sub-area analysis we have looked more closely at the specific demand and supply factors and specific issues raised by local clubs. As for football and cricket, we used the temporal demand patterns for the local area, rather than applying the County wide profile. This is important in reflecting area differences across the county and ensuring sub-area analyses are relevant. In Northumberland as the peak demand for certain age groups varies across the three sub-analysis areas. Although not as evident as the results for football, there is some variation in the actual percentage of games at peak time, particularly where demand is viewed collectively (i.e. across age groups).
- 4.165 A key factor to bear in mind in relation to the assessment figures for rugby is the importance of the key clubs. Most have their own facilities and run a large number of teams. This contrasts significantly with football where in addition to some key Charter Clubs there are a significant amount of one team clubs heavily reliant on public provision. The results summarised below consider all facilities identified. In reality, clubs require facilities at their own premises (rather than accessing a range of public facilities potentially scattered around the County) and in some cases these are at or nearing capacity.
- 4.166 A significant amount of work has been undertaken by the RFU and local clubs to develop a robust process to audit and identify priorities and these are reflected in the Northumberland Rugby Facilities Plan. Where additional provision is planned or proposed, reference has been made relation to these within the commentary on future analyses.

Table 4.27: Sub Area Analysis Summary - Rugby

SUB-ANALYSIS AREA	QUANTITY	QUALITY*	ACCESS
North	+4 pitches (based on total number of adult and junior fixtures at peak time)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50% of sites rated 'Good' or better; but Only 6 out of 10 sites served by changing facilities (and not all are good quality) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All clubs report capacity for new members Average acceptable travel distance reported is in excess of 20 miles – but this is based on 2 clubs responses only All clubs prioritise access to quality facilities over close proximity of pitches
West	+8 pitches (based on total number of adult and junior fixtures at peak time)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 66% of sites rated 'Good' or better ; but Only just over half of sites served by changing rooms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All clubs report capacity for new members Average acceptable travel distance reported is @13 miles, although 2 clubs report 5-10 miles as a maximum There is mixed opinion about the priorities for the future in relation to more local facilities (even if quality is limited) and higher quality more 'regionally' based facilities

SUB-ANALYSIS AREA	QUANTITY	QUALITY*	ACCESS
South East	+8 pitches (based on total number of adult and junior fixtures at peak time)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 71% of sites rated 'Good'; but Only half of sites are served by changing facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 out of the 3 clubs consulted report capacity for new members Average acceptable travel distance reported is @4.8 miles suggesting clubs are travelling less distances to access adequate facilities than in other areas –this is to be expected given the geographical size of the analysis area There is mixed opinion about the priorities for the future in relation to more local facilities (even if quality is limited) and higher quality more 'regionally' based facilities

*Quality based on average site score ranges

North Area

- 4.167 There is a modest surplus in pitches in the North area, based on the collective peak (i.e. time of the week when most games, both senior and junior are played) of Sunday morning. Peak demands for adult rugby in isolation is on a Saturday afternoon, but the most games overall (i.e. when most pitches are needed) are played on Sunday mornings. The modelling has not taken account of less wear and tear from mini rugby in comparison to adult games. If this was factored in (including the fact that mini rugby used half an senior pitch are) then the surplus is likely to increase. The results therefore represent a worse case scenario.
- 4.168 There are some deficiencies in quality with only half of pitch sites rated being classified as 'good' or better. Improvements are potentially pending at Morpeth RFC with proposals to improve the drainage of the 1st team pitch. There are also a significant proportion of sites which are not served by adequate or good quality changing rooms. These have largely been flagged by clubs to the RFU and in most cases are identified in the Northumberland Rugby Facilities Plan as priorities for 2010-2011. Specifically new changing rooms at Alnwick RFC and improvements to changing accommodation at Berwick RFC are referenced.
- 4.169 In relation to access, all clubs have capacity for new members. However, the consultation findings suggest players are travelling significant distances to access facilities. Reducing this (i.e. creating a larger network of local facilities) is viewed by clubs as a lesser priority than improving the stock of high quality facilities at existing venues.

West Area

- 4.170 As in the North Area, there is a modest surplus in pitch provision to meet peak demand (Sunday mornings, where it is estimated that there are 10 regular games per week). The results reflect a worst case scenario or least surplus. Given that quality is generally higher and that a significant amount of the demand is generated by Junior and Mini teams, the actual surplus could be larger.
- 4.171 In the west sub area there is a need to consider rugby provision on a site basis rather than pitch by pitch. This is because there is one large club – Tynedale RFC in Corbridge, and smaller clubs at Ponteland, Haydon Bridge, Stocksfield (the Prudhoe club), and Kielder.

- 4.172 This does mean that there is actually a large population without access to a rugby pitch, which is a specific issue for juniors and beginners rather than established adult players.
- 4.173 There appear to be fewer issues relating to quality than in the other two analysis areas. Despite some low quality ratings, clubs views are generally positive in relation to quality in respect of both pitches and ancillary facilities.
- 4.174 All clubs consulted report capacity for new members, suggesting that there are no major issues with access to opportunities to play rugby. Acceptable distances for accessing quality facilities are still high in comparison to other sports. The average acceptable travel distance for clubs is around 13 miles, although two clubs report a distance of 5-10 as representing the maximum. There was no consensus across the clubs consulted in relation to future priorities (in relation to more local facilities versus a more regional network of high quality facilities), although anecdotally we understand clubs prefer larger, better quality sites, given that it is the established clubs that generate demand for rugby.

South East Area

- 4.175 There are surpluses in rugby pitch quantity in the South East area. The extent of this, as within the West and North depends on some of the modelling assumptions applied, particularly in relation to the relative split of junior, mini and adult games and how these are accounted for in terms of space required and intensity of use. However, there is a surplus of at least 8 pitches to meet peak demand on a Sunday morning, based on overall supply. In reality, there are some pinch points related to the earlier general points raised about the concentration of demand for rugby being within key clubs, and not necessarily matching the available supply i.e. there may be a surplus of pitches but they are not necessarily in the right area.
- 4.176 An example is at Blyth RFC where facilities are inadequate to meet projected growth in junior rugby. Plans are proposed (and feature within the Northumberland Rugby Facilities Plan) to create a second rugby pitch at this club to support additional matches and provide improved training facilities.
- 4.177 Quality is generally high across the area, with the majority of facilities rated positively. Despite high ratings generally, ancillary provision is lacking on some sites and ratings relating to this from clubs varied (from one club rating facilities as excellent, to one rating provision as poor). In the case of Ashington RFC plans are in progress to refurbish changing rooms in addition to pitch improvements, subject to available funding. Seghill RFC is also currently in discussions around changing room upgrades and the provision of lighting to improve access to training facilities.
- 4.178 Two of the three clubs consulted report capacity for new members suggesting relatively good levels of access for new participants. However, this needs to be considered in the context of the large area and modest number of clubs providing opportunities. One club from 4 with capacity issues could have a significant impact on access for new members if it serves a particular geographical area.
- 4.179 Of the three areas assessed, the average acceptable travel distance reported by clubs is less in this area. This reflects the geographic nature of the South East area which is more urban than the other analysis areas. As in other areas, there does not appear to be a clear consensus from clubs on broad priorities for the future. Views were broadly evenly split between access to higher quality facilities (which might be located further a field) and provision (of a lower quality) close to where the playing membership is drawn from.

Impact of Training and Education Use

- 4.180 The impact of demand for rugby training is also a critical factor to take into account in terms of the results of the supply and demand assessment. Rugby Union has a strong culture of training on floodlit grass pitches during the week, which are also used for matches at the weekend. Based on advice from the RFU Funding and Facilities Manager, North, demand for training has been assessed on the basis of 2 teams i.e. 30 players training for 1.5 hours per night. Therefore a typical pitch could be used 3 times per week, and would generate 3 team equivalents.

- 4.181 However, because training takes place every week and not on a home and away basis, unlike matches, the actual impact per pitch is more realistically 6 team equivalents. If this level of demand is factored into the supply and demand assessment it is clear that the marginal pitch surpluses are insufficient to cater for the demand from additional team equivalents.
- 4.182 Therefore the outcomes of the PPM which show a surplus of +31 rugby pitches across Northumberland need to be considered as theoretical only. At area level the apparent surpluses of +4 (North), +8 (West) and +8 (South East) rugby pitches also need to be seen in this context; factoring in the demand for training means that there are actually deficits in current levels of pitch provision in all three sub areas. This deficit increases in relation to projected future demand. Education usage also has an impact on demand for, and capacity of rugby pitches on school sites that are also used by local teams. Although school use impacts less in terms of demand given that the majority of education use is mid week, the fact that pitches are used does affect their carrying capacity, and particularly those that are of poor or average quality.

Assessment results – future

- 4.183 As with football and cricket, we assessed the adequacy of rugby provision to meet future demand through estimating levels of future demand based on population growth and the development plans and aspirations of clubs. Our own Future Team Estimator has been used to do this. The outputs of this have been used to inform the supply and demand modelling to identify changes to surplus and deficiencies in provision over the next five years.
- 4.184 All but one of clubs locally project an increase in their membership, including some significant growth across clubs with junior sections of 5 teams or more in some cases. Specific examples include Alnwick RUFC who project growth of 100 players over the next few years. The use of the Future Team Estimator which factors this estimated growth alongside natural growth likely to occur as a result of population increases (even if TGRs remain static) suggests growth could be as much as 20%.
- 4.185 Future supply changes (i.e. planned new facilities), where known have also been factored into the modelling. In the case of Rugby we are not aware of any significant number of additional pitches, although the Northumberland Rugby Facilities Plan identifies a number of potential facility improvement projects involving local clubs.
- 4.186 This includes a potential second pitch at Blyth RFC and improvements to the quality of the 1st team pitch at Morpeth RFC. A number of clubs (Alnwick, Ashington, Berwick, Blyth, Ponteland and Prudhoe) are in discussions with the RFU relating to changing room improvement projects.
- 4.187 The results of our future supply and demand modelling are summarised in the Table below. Current temporal demand patterns have been used for this – i.e. it has assumed that current peak demand periods across the three areas will remain the same. This could of course change according to developments in local league and competitions. As a result the sub-area analysis figures will not total that for a County Wide assessment. The County wide senior pitch equivalent is provided as a total of the individual area deficiencies, rather than the outcome of applying the model for the whole county.

Table 4.28: Future (5 year) Assessment – Rugby based on 20% growth in teams

ASSESSMENT AREA	QUANTITY – SURPLUS / DEFICIENCY	COMMENTS
North	+1 pitch (based on total number of adult and junior fixtures at peak time)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modelling suggests double the current deficiency in pitches based on estimated growth of 20% in peak games – reduction from +4 pitches currently

ASSESSMENT AREA	QUANTITY – SURPLUS / DEFICIENCY	COMMENTS
West	+6 pitches (based on total number of adult and junior fixtures at peak time)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decrease in surplus from 8 to 6 pitches based on 20% increase in games on a Sunday a.m. from 10 to 12 games. Assumed availability of 18 pitches remains
South East	+ 7 pitches (based on total number of adult and junior fixtures at peak time)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slight decrease in current surplus reflecting additional peak time games on a Sunday morning (20% increase from 5 games to 6 games). This could be offset by any additional pitch provision developed at Blyth RFC (plans ready for a second rugby pitch at the main club site)
County: Pitch equivalent*	+14 pitches	Based on 20% growth rate in rugby overall

* This figure based on a total of the three area assessments using local area TGRs and temporal demand patterns. NB: figure differs from a County wide assessment.

- 4.188 The results show there is likely to be sufficient provision in all areas across the County if estimated growth is realised and there are no significant changes to supply. This needs to be considered carefully, as it is important for supply to be in areas where the demand is generated i.e. at club sites.

Summary of assessment findings: Rugby

The following headline findings are drawn from the assessment:

- TGRs** – There is high TGR for junior boys’ rugby in the North sub area.
- Quantity** - Assessed on a county wide basis, there is a theoretical surplus in rugby facilities equivalent to at least +31 pitches. This reduces significantly when assessments are undertaken using local area demand profiles and TGRs, and key other demand sources e.g. training and education use is factored in to the supply and demand analysis. The impact of training demand alone means that there is not actually a surplus of provision, but a current and therefore also future deficit of rugby pitches to meet demand. It is also important to consider this figure in the context of rugby demand, most of which is generated by a small number of key clubs with their own facilities – in many cases these are at capacity
- Supply and Demand Analysis** - Future supply and demand modelling illustrates a reduction in current surpluses across the County and in each of the three analysis areas. Although theoretically facilities (from a quantity only) perspective are sufficient to meet a 20% growth in the number of peak time games, the impact of training demand means that in reality there is a current and future deficit in provision. This needs to be addressed through a combination of additional pitch provision (new/opening up existing facilities e.g. on school sites), plus improving the quality and therefore capacity of existing pitches.

- More detailed sub-area analysis highlights some variance in the adequacy of facilities across the County, although a general picture of theoretical surplus. Given the very small apparent future surplus of +1 pitch in the North future actual deficiencies could occur, particularly if projected growth is realised.
- **Quality** - Quality of pitches is relatively high across the County – nearly two thirds of sites rated were deemed to provide Good quality pitches and this potentially helps improve the capacity overall (assuming higher quality pitches can accommodate more games per week). This view is shared by Clubs where more than half report accessing high quality facilities and most of the remainder rating facilities used as ‘average’. Few pitches rated below average
- As with assessments of other sports, there are issues with the quality of ancillary facilities. A number of these are already flagged in the Northumberland Rugby Facilities Plan e.g. Alnwick, Ashington, Blyth, Berwick, Ponteland, Prudhoe.
- **Coaching/Training** – there is significant demand for training facilities; the impact of this on existing grass pitch stock is significant, turning apparent surpluses into deficiencies across the county. Increased/improved access to AGPs suitable for rugby training could help to address this impact.
- **Priority Sites** – Priority sites for investment include (based on consultation, site assessment and consultation with the NGB): Ashington Rugby Club, Blyth Rugby Club, Morpeth Cricket and Hockey Club, Morpeth RUFC 1st team pitch, Border Park Rugby Club, Tynedale RUFC and Seghill RFC – changing facilities.

Hockey Assessment

Demand

- 4.189 Our audit identified 4 hockey clubs generating 24 teams in total. These four clubs – Alnwick HC, Berwick HC, Morpeth HC and Tynedale HC, are England Hockey accredited clubs and are seen as focus clubs.
- 4.190 Tynedale HC currently plays and train out of the county at Walbottle Campus (which is in Newcastle). The pitch at Hexham Queen Elizabeth High School is not floodlit and the local league has condemned the playing surface. Possibility of a new sand filled pitch at the school, which would include floodlights, this would greatly help the club who are currently struggling to meet the cost to play outside the county.
- 4.191 Alnwick HC currently plays and train at Morpeth HC. England Hockey has identified Alnwick as needing a pitch. Between the clubs, there are 16 teams (juniors/seniors/vets) who require access to the pitch, along with a comprehensive county development programme and there are insufficient time slots to meet demand.
- 4.192 Alnwick HC is part of Alnwick Sporting Club, a multi sports club and they would be looking to use the funding they have received from the National Hockey Foundation to build a flood lit sand filled pitch at the Greensfield site in Alnwick. This project needs to tie in with the Football Foundation and their plan for Alnwick juniors
- 4.193 Team numbers generated by each club vary from 4-team clubs to Morpeth Hockey Club which runs 10 teams. Consultation with hockey clubs (100% response rate) suggests that on average clubs have 60 members. The teams identified, and included within our assessment, are detailed by the number within each identified “type” of team in Table 4.29 below.

Table 4.29: Hockey Demand: Number / type of hockey teams in Northumberland

CLUBS BY AREA*	HOCKEY TEAMS			
	JUNIOR - GIRLS	JUNIOR – BOYS	ADULT – MEN	ADULT - WOMEN
North: 3 Clubs / 20 teams	7	2	6	5
West: 1 Clubs / 4 teams	1	0	3	1
South East: 0 Clubs	0	0	0	0
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEAMS	8	2	9	6

* The area from where clubs draw the majority of their membership

Supply

- 4.194 Our audit identified 7 synthetic turf pitches in total which currently have secured public use. 4 of these are sand-filled and floodlight and are approved for league hockey. They are included in the assessment calculation below. There are no hockey pitches in the West sub area.

Table 4.30: Hockey Supply: Number / type of pitch with secured community use

PITCH SITES BY AREA	TYPE OF PITCH
	AGP (SAND/WATER)
North: Pitches with community use	2
West: Pitches with community use	0
South East: Pitches with community use	2
TOTAL NUMBER OF PITCHES	4

- 4.195 It is critical to highlight the fact that the key pitches are located at Berwick High School (N), and Morpeth Hockey Club (N). The 2 pitches in the SE sub area at Bede Academy and Cramlington are located in an area where there are no hockey clubs and virtually no hockey is played.

Assessment results – current year

Pitch Quantity

- 4.196 The supply and demand data collated was analysed to provide a quantitative assessment. Put simply the assessment provides an initial indication of the adequacy of provision to cater for estimated demand. A summary of the application of the eight stage model assessment for hockey is provided in the Table below. For hockey we have made an assumption that 4 fixtures can be played on an Artificial Grass Pitch (AGP) on any one day, although we recognise that for some matches in some leagues this is not possible, given travelling distances.
- 4.197 This makes the assumption that access is adequate and hockey is prioritised on the facilities in use. Further details of how the following figures have been calculated are included within the appendices to this report.

Table 4.31: Assessment Results - Pitch Quantity current year – Hockey Whole County

MODEL STAGE		RESULTS		COMMENTS
1	Identifying teams	All Hockey	24	Figures as per table 4.30 above – identified through audit completed and including 'regular' season teams only
2	Home games per week	All Hockey	0.5	Teams play home and away fixtures –equating to 1 pitch every other week.

MODEL STAGE		RESULTS		COMMENTS
3	Total home games per week	All Hockey	12	Results of Stage 1 x Stage 2
4	Establishing temporal demand for games	All Hockey	50% Saturday (all day)	<u>Peak demand and percentage of matches played</u> at this time identified through desk research and consultation
5	Defining pitches required each day	All Hockey	2* pitches / 6 match slots	*rounded up from 1.5 pitches. Demand based on peak for all games (junior and senior), rounded up, and based on 4 match slots per pitch
6	Establishing pitches available	All Hockey	4 pitches / 16 match slots	Pitches available to service hockey only have been included
7	Assessing the findings	All Hockey	- 0.5 pitches	Figure based on a <u>collective peak demand</u> on a Saturday
8	Identifying policy options and solutions	All Hockey	Findings discussed in more detail below	

4.198 The results show:

- Demand is modest overall and is also split across the week, resulting in a relatively low overall peak in demand on a Saturday – 50% of all identified games are played on this day, 6 games in total
- On the basis of this demand profile there is a theoretical surplus at peak time of 2 full size AGPs

4.199 Quantity is only sufficient if pitches are of sufficient quality, particularly where some pitches are used to accommodate a number of matches during the week. Some pitches currently need to accommodate games at several times during the week.

4.200 There may be a perceived surplus of two hockey pitches in the county, but this relates to the pitches in south east Northumberland where no hockey is played. Neither Alnwick HC nor Tynedale HC would seek to use the pitch at Bede Academy as rather than reducing the travelling time for teams, players and parents, this would increase it. Northumberland County Hockey Association is also unlikely to use the Bede Academy pitch as it simply increases travelling time as opposed to reducing it. The apparent surplus is not a reality.

Pitch Quality

4.201 Four pitches have been included in the assessment, and these were rated as follows:

Table 4.32: Hockey AGP Pitch Quality: Visual Inspection summary – all pitches audited

PITCH	COMMENTS
Berwick Community High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pitch has floodlighting • The pitch was rated as ‘average’ • Changing rooms classified as ‘poor’ from the non-technical visual assessment completed • Club (Berwick Hockey Club) rates the facilities (both pitch and changing rooms) as ‘Excellent’
Bede Academy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pitch has floodlighting • No access to pitch for quality rating • Pitch is not currently available for community hockey use • Assumed community use available • No Hockey Club in area
Cramlington High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pitch has floodlighting • The pitch was rated as ‘good’ • Changing rooms classified as ‘average’ from the non-technical visual assessment completed • None of the hockey clubs identified currently use the facility, but it is hired by Northumberland County Hockey Association • No Hockey Club in area
Morpeth Hockey Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pitch has floodlighting • The pitch was rated as ‘good’ • Changing rooms classified as ‘below average’ from the non-technical visual assessment completed • The club themselves rate the facilities as ‘excellent’ (pitch) and ‘average’ (changing rooms)

4.202 The audit also highlighted a condemned facility at Hexham Queen Elizabeth High School. This has been used by Tynedale Hockey Club in the past. It has no floodlights, and Tynedale Hockey Club currently play out of area at Walbottle Campus (facilities in Newcastle City Council area).

Pitch Access

4.203 For the purposes of the assessment we have looked at access from two perspectives; specifically access to affordable facilities (i.e. cost of hire), and geographical access (i.e. proximity to quality facilities and average travel distances). We also considered access from a demand perspective, taking account of the capacity for new members at the clubs identified. We found:

- **All the clubs with the exception of Berwick Hockey Club have capacity for new members.**
- **Alnwick and Tynedale Hockey Clubs both report 'lack of appropriate facilities' as a key issue - Alnwick, although able to accommodate new participants states the need for improved changing facilities for this to happen**

4.204 As for the other sports assessed, in terms of geographical access to facilities, we used the findings of the club consultation to determine appropriate catchment areas for hockey facilities. We asked clubs about their membership, in terms of where they 'draw' members from and what distance represents an acceptable distance to travel to access local facilities.

4.205 The clubs consulted did not present an overall consensus on acceptable travel distances, or whether close proximity of facilities to local catchments was more important than high quality facilities. Acceptable distances for the majority of club members to travel to local facilities ranged, but generally average 12-15 miles. This is clearly affected by the level of league play teams are engaged in, and the overarching vision for the club (i.e. playing at a high level, providing participatory opportunities for the local community, or both).

4.206 This travel distance reflects fewer facilities overall than for football for example and that hockey is much more focussed on a number of key multi-team clubs in towns and villages. However, given the facility sharing at Morpeth, and the fact that Tynedale now play just outside the County, hockey clubs actually only play at two venues within Northumberland (Morpeth and Berwick). We used the average acceptable travel distance as a catchment for existing provision where it has been rated as high quality (Excellent or Good via the non-technical visual assessment and club rating), and this forms the basis of the Access element of the recommended standards of provision outlined in Section 5.

4.207 Map 16 shows the location of current AGP facilities suitable for hockey and the theoretical catchment of this provision based on a 10 mile catchment (the average acceptable travel distance reported by clubs). The results of the mapping show little access to hockey in many parts of the County. In particular, there is no club and no suitable AGP for hockey (given the condition of the facility at Queen Elizabeth School) in the West. With both North based clubs sharing facilities at Morpeth Hockey Club there is a lack of coverage across many parts of the North, including Alnwick. In the South East of the County there is an AGP suitable for hockey, but currently no club use. So although the map suggests there is access to a facility, there is no club based there (and therefore no opportunities for competitive hockey).

4.208 Other demand and access issues to take into account are training, use of pitches by schools and development centres, Northumberland Schoolgirls Hockey Association who organise all the school leagues and Northumberland County Hockey Association who run the development programme. England Hockey Board has identified Alnwick as a primary location for Single System delivery (Junior Development Centres) which take place primarily on Sundays and is a full programme for U13- U17 boys and girls.

4.209 Use of AGPs for competitive matches is a particular factor in Northumberland because of distance; it is not possible to have four match slots at a weekend due to league rules. In addition, two clubs play in regional leagues, and because their opposition is travelling much greater distances they are only able to play matches at certain times.

Sub Area analysis

- 4.210 We completed an area based assessment for hockey based on the sub-area analysis areas described in Section 3. All of the demand is in theory generated in the North and West areas, with no clubs identified in the South East. In practice clubs are likely to draw from areas outside of their area boundary, and in the South East the likelihood is that some hockey participants from Northumberland County will gravitate towards clubs in the Newcastle area.
- 4.211 As in the assessment of other sports, there are some more local issues masked by analysis completed on relatively large sub-analysis areas. For example in the North, there is a theoretical surplus of facilities. This is based on the demand generated by Alnwick and Morpeth Hockey Clubs (who share facilities at Morpeth).
- 4.212 This masks the fact that participants from the Alnwick area are travelling 30+ miles to access provision. The alternative for potential participants in the Alnwick area is to travel to Berwick (even further). Clearly in the medium and long term this will impact on hockey development.

Table 4.33: Sub Area Analysis Summary - Hockey

SUB-ANALYSIS AREA	QUANTITY	QUALITY	ACCESS
North	<p>-1.3 pitch</p> <p>(based on total number of adult and junior fixtures at peak time – 4 games on a Saturday and 2 pitches available)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pitches good/average but changing rooms potentially need improving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All clubs report capacity for new members Average acceptable travel distance reported is in excess of 10 miles Potential issues with ‘coverage’ of clubs – located at far extremes of the North Sub-Area
West	<p>- 1.5</p> <p>(based on total number of adult and junior fixtures at peak time – 2 games on a Saturday and 2 pitches available)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pitches good/average but changing rooms potentially need improving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clubs report capacity for new members Average acceptable travel distance reported is in excess of 10 miles Potential issues with ‘coverage’ of clubs – Tynedale currently play out of area, although junior section is developing through drawing members from new areas

SUB-ANALYSIS AREA	QUANTITY	QUALITY	ACCESS
South East	+2 pitch (based on total number of adult and junior fixtures at peak time – 2 games on a Saturday and 2 pitches available)	Pitches good/average but changing rooms potentially need improving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hockey pitch at Bede Academy, but community access not readily available • No hockey clubs in area

Quality based on average site score ranges

Assessment results – future

- 4.213 All but one of clubs locally project an increase in their membership, including some significant growth across clubs with junior sections of 3 teams or more in some cases. Specific examples include Morpeth HC project growth of 40 players over the next few years. The use of the Future Team Estimator which factors this estimated growth alongside natural growth likely to occur as a result of population increases (even if TGRs remain static) suggests growth could be around 23%. There is potential for this, given that the comparison of TGRs with those on the national data base suggests they are lower significantly lower than the national average. That said, the Active People data (adults only) indicates that demand (based on those playing regularly) is potentially higher than the national average already. For the purposes of making future projections we have based growth rates on the results of club consultation and current TGRs.
- 4.214 Providing there is ample supply of provision suitable for hockey then a focus on 3rd generation provision in the future should not be seen as threat to the future of hockey development. It is therefore important that the results of this assessment are used to inform this facility planning where there is still potential to do so. This is highlighted further in the following section of this report. However, it is clear that there are issues currently with the distribution of facilities and the potential impact this has on opportunities to play hockey across the County.
- 4.215 The results of our future supply and demand modelling are summarised in the Table below. Current temporal demand patterns have been used for this – i.e. it has assumed that current peak demand periods across the three areas will remain the same. This could of course change according to developments in local league and competitions. As a result the sub-area analysis figures will not total that for a County Wide assessment. The County wide senior pitch equivalent is provided as a total of the individual area deficiencies, rather than the outcome of applying the model for the whole county.

Table 4.34: Future (5 year) Assessment – Hockey based on 23% growth in teams

ASSESSMENT AREA	QUANTITY – SURPLUS / DEFICIENCY	COMMENTS
North	- 1.7 pitches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on total number of adult and junior fixtures at peak time – growth of 23% would require use of two pitches to meet demand)

ASSESSMENT AREA	QUANTITY – SURPLUS / DEFICIENCY	COMMENTS
West	-1.7 pitches No pitch suitable for hockey in sub area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on total number of adult and junior fixtures at peak time – growth of 23% would be accommodated still on 1 pitch: currently 2 games at peak time, potentially rising to 3 games
South East	No pitches identified with secured community use	No hockey identified
County: Pitch equivalent*	-1 pitch	Based on 23% growth rate in hockey overall

* This figure based on a total of the three area assessments using local area TGRs and temporal demand patterns. NB: figure differs from a County wide assessment.

4.216 The results show there is likely to be a significant deficiency in provision in all areas across the County if estimated growth is realised and there are no significant changes to supply. Significant changes to supply refer to additional pitches being accessible as well as new pitches. However, the audit has revealed little 'spare' provision in relation to hockey.

Summary of assessment findings: Hockey

The following headline findings are drawn from the assessment:

- **TGRs** - Low demand overall as indicated by the total number of clubs and current TGRs - so potential or latent demand could exist. There are no hockey clubs at all in the West sub area, and no junior hockey teams in the South East area. The majority of hockey demand is generated in the North sub area, principally around Alnwick and Morpeth.
- Poor 'coverage' of the County – potential access issues for new hockey participants as the sport is played at few venues – there are notable gaps in the West area (no AGPs suitable for hockey) and parts of the North (no provision between Berwick and Morpeth)
- **Quantity** - Assessed on a county wide basis, there is a current (-0.5) and future (-1) deficit in synthetic turf pitches suitable for hockey.
- **Supply and Demand** - Future supply and demand modelling illustrates an increase in deficiencies across the County and specifically in the North and West areas. Existing facilities (from a quantity) perspective are insufficient to meet current demand, let alone a 23% growth in the number of peak time games
- In the North, where 20 of the 24 existing teams are based there is a future deficit in provision of -1.7 synthetic pitches. This is particularly acute in Alnwick. In the West there is also a future deficit of -1.7 pitches (based on peak time demand).
- One of the clubs (Tynedale HC) currently plays outside of the County and away from its home town

- **Quality** - Quality of pitches is relatively high across the County – but some investment is needed in ancillary facilities at key sites to help facilitate further growth
- **Priority Sites** (based on consultation, site assessment and consultation with the NGB) – Cramlington AGP; Greensfield, Alnwick (joint project with Alnwick Juniors), development of an additional site, potentially Hexham, in the West sub area. Securing improved community access at Bede Academy is also a priority.

Rugby League Assessment

- 4.217 Our audit has identified **1** rugby league club (Cramlington Rockets) operating teams. The club is currently based at Cramlington Sporting Club (Cramlington High School). No consultation response was received from the club.
- 4.218 There are potential plans across regions to move the amateur season to the summer. This will have implications for rugby league in some areas where teams ground share with summer sports. However, it is not anticipated to be a problem in Northumberland. There is plentiful rugby pitch supply and as far as is known the Cramlington Sports Club pitch currently used by the club would remain accessible.

Artificial Grass Pitches for Non-Hockey use

- 4.219 The audit has identified a further 4 Artificial Grass Pitches across the County which are not currently providing facilities for hockey use. Given the need for training facilities for clubs to access and potential trends for some sports, (such as the potential for some football to be played on 3G pitches) it is important that there is a sufficient supply of pitches to meet various demands. A network of accessible AGP provision is seen as vital to supporting provision to support formal games. In planning and delivering this consideration should be given to the Sport England guide, *Selecting the Right Artificial Surface*.
- 4.220 The consultation with clubs has identified a number of key findings relating to training facilities, in terms of current use, access and quality. Previous research, including those Playing Pitch Strategies developed on a local District level prior to the formation of the new Unitary County authority has also identified needs and priorities to be addressed.

Table 4.35: AGPs in Northumberland

PITCH	COMMENTS
Berwick Community High School (sand filled) North Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pitch has floodlighting • The pitch was rated as 'average' • Changing rooms classified as 'poor' from the non-technical visual assessment completed • Predominantly Hockey use but accessed by some football clubs
Morpeth Hockey Club (sand filled) North Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pitch has floodlighting • The pitch was rated as 'good' • Changing rooms classified as 'below average' from the non-technical visual assessment completed • The club themselves rate the facilities as 'excellent' (pitch) and 'average' (changing rooms) • Can support both Football and Hockey use

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PITCH	COMMENTS
Westfield Park (3G) North Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Floodlit • High Quality • Predominantly Football use • Not full size
Hexham Queen Elizabeth School (sand filled) West Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pitch has no floodlighting – limitations on use • Pitch has been condemned by the local Hockey League Committee and is no longer used by Tynedale Hockey Club • Discussions on upgrading the surface of this pitch are ongoing with North Country Leisure
Prudhoe Community High School (3G) West Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Floodlit and supported by small training / 5-a-side areas adjoining • High Quality • Predominantly Football Use, although Hockey goals located at site
Cramlington High School (sand filled) South East Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pitch has floodlighting • The pitch was rated as 'good' • Changing rooms classified as 'average' from the non-technical visual assessment completed • Can support both Football and Hockey use • No hockey Club in area
Bede Academy (sand filled) South East Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pitch has floodlighting • No access to pitch for quality rating • Pitch is not used currently for community hockey • Predominantly designed for Hockey Use, but no current use by a local Hockey Club • No Hockey Club in area

PITCH	COMMENTS
Hirst Welfare Centre (3G) South East Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Floodlit • Football Foundation funded facility which includes natural turf pitches • Fenced site, quality is high • Predominantly Football use

- 4.221 On the basis of the audit data above, and the aspiration to develop a network of AGPs to support training across football, rugby and hockey it is suggested that the following should be considered as a minimum. This is in addition to addressing the gaps in provision identified in the Hockey assessment summary (i.e. potential for additional provision in the West and North areas).
- 4.222 Club consultation suggests that around a quarter of football clubs do not use training facilities. While some of this will be reflective of the standard they play at, others are likely to lack access to appropriate facilities. The facilities detailed in the table above all feature on the list of facilities used by clubs. Of those using facilities one in 5 clubs rate facilities as only average at best. However, few clubs explicitly cited a lack of AGP provision as a key issue. We are not sure whether this is because other issues (such as a lack of quality changing room facilities) take precedent or if expectations about accessible AGP facilities are low. That said, a number of pre-existing strategies highlight the need for additional facilities. The need for new AGPs in Alnwick, Blyth Valley and Wansbeck is highlighted in the Northumberland Sub-Regional Facilities Strategy. The Open Space Sport and Recreation Study for the former districts of Alnwick and Berwick also identifies a need for AGPs highlighted by 47% of clubs.
- 4.223 It is suggested, that in order to create an accessible network of facilities, an additional 3G pitch in the North Area is required – currently there is only one 3G pitch catering predominantly for football located at Westfield Park in the West of the analysis area (Longhoughton). This pitch is not a full size football/hockey pitch and could not accommodate a senior match. It is therefore suggested that an additional pitch is located within the North of the area to provide a large a catchment area for both pitches as possible.
- 4.224 The West area has no facility suitable for local league hockey with the facility at Queen Elizabeth School condemned by the local league committee. Without floodlighting this facility is also unable to accommodate much peak time use from local sports clubs.
- 4.225 The only pitch in the West Area currently is the facility at Prudhoe School, close to the border of the County and potentially overlapping with the catchment of some facilities in the Newcastle City boundary.
- 4.226 It is suggested that an additional pitch, given the condition and usability of the facility at Queen Elizabeth School in Hexham should be considered in this area of the County. The West area is also in some regards the 'hotspot' regarding demand – this is the area with the highest team generation rates for football and most forms of Rugby. The need for additional AGP provision has also been highlighted in previous studies – The Tynedale Open Space, Sport and Recreation Study concludes there is a need for full size AGPs in Hexham and Prudhoe (now one at Prudhoe School) and advocates support for an AGP at Tynedale Rugby Club (based in Corbridge).
- 4.227 There are a number of options that could help address this, depending on a review of their current status and more detailed research. Much also depends on the need or aspiration of Tynedale Hockey Club to relocate back to Hexham or other home within the County as this will affect surface requirements for pitches. The feasibility of upgrading (including floodlighting) the facilities at Queen Elizabeth School should be explored.

- 4.228 Although Tynedale RUFC are highlighted in the previous Open Space Strategy, the project is not featured in the latest Northumberland Rugby Facility Plan. An all weather pitch at Ponteland RFC is though highlighted as a potential priority project (although still at discussion stage). It is suggested that further discussions explore the potential for any development to accommodate football training in addition to rugby, and tests the feasibility of the location in relation to where most of the demand lies.
- 4.229 There is also potential for some of the above to be developed on school sites as part of new developments. This will require additional investment to ensure surfaces in tune with local need are provided, and facilities are floodlit. As a general policy moving forward, it is suggested that new AGP provision be developed as part of new Schools or existing complexes. This is to ensure assets are protected, well managed and are well utilised. It is also stressed that AGPs need to meet the needs of as many sports as possible – in particular 3G facilities need to be suitable to meet the needs of both football and rugby training.
- 4.230 It is unlikely that an accessible network of AGPs, particularly where this will involve new developments at schools will be delivered within the lifespan of this strategy. However, feasibility work, and joint planning needs to commence and progress over the course of this strategy, with action required to deliver this aspiration.
- 4.231 It is critical to highlight the value and role of small AGPs as venues for coaching, training and small sided competitive games, particularly where grass pitches are not of very good quality and in the more rural areas. Using small AGPs for training can reduce impact on grass pitches which can then be used primarily for competitive matches. Small STPs in rural areas can provide accessible and operationally cost effective facilities for a range of sports; existing examples are those in Stocksfield and Haydon Bridge which are very heavily used.

Section 5 - Local Standards of Provision



5. Local Standards of Provision

Introduction

- 5.1 In this section we make a number of recommendations for local standards of provision. We draw on the assessment findings to recommend the levels of provision required to meet anticipated future demand in terms of quantity, quality and access.

Recommended Local Standards of Provision

- 5.2 Standards are set on the basis of required provision to meet both current needs and where estimations have been possible, future demand and growth anticipated within specific sports. Local standards have been set in relation to quantity and quality, based on:

- **Assessment results and the adequacy of current provision to meet known and estimated demand;**
- **Anticipated changes to demand based on current participation rates;**
- **Current and desired quality of facilities.**

- 5.3 These standards need to feed into the PPG17 Assessment for Northumberland. It is important to stress that the Local Standards developed in a PPG17 are based on ha per 1000 population, whereas the PPS deals in pitch units, so the two sets of information are different. For ease of reference, the pitch dimensions are set out in paragraph 1.9, so that there is correlation between the different measures of area. In addition, it is important to be clear that PPG17 standards for outdoor sport includes ALL sports eg pitches, running tracks, greens and courts, whereas the PPS ONLY includes playing pitches, unless the scope of work explicitly states otherwise.

- 5.4 Therefore it is the conclusions of the PPS in terms of need for increase number of pitches/improved quality and/or improved accessibility that should be taken as the definitive evidence to inform future need and investment in playing pitches alone. It is these priorities ie Table 6.1 that should be used to inform the LDF, through application of the most appropriate of the policy options as set out in Section 6. Although the data in a PPS is time limited, and does need to be regularly updated, the principles set out in Section 6 in terms of applying policies to address deficiencies remain relevant; they just need to be applied to specific needs and situations appropriately in the context of the LDF.

Quantity Standards

- 5.5 Quantity standards have been set on the basis of the assessment results and estimations of future demand. The proposed standards reflect the assessment results and findings of local consultation. Standards have been set to reflect pitch requirements to meet peak demand and are proposed for all types of natural turf pitches assessed. For the purpose of setting standards, the assessment has been undertaken for each pitch sport and appropriate sub-categories where different types or specification of pitch are required. This specifically concerns soccer where mini teams and youth teams require appropriately sized pitches.
- 5.6 The **local standards recommended (and reflected in Table 5.2: Application of Quantity Standard) are based on the actual number of pitches required to meet estimated future demand.** It is also prudent to ensure that there is an adequate surplus to enable pitches to be taken out of use periodically for major renovation works. Advice from Sport and Landscape Development (a specialist natural turf consultancy) indicates that spare supply equating to 10% of the total required number of pitches would be prudent. This effectively allows every pitch to be taken out of use for a season once every ten years. This allows time for any essential renovation and re-instatement of drainage works. A number of recommendations are made later in the report in consideration to meeting local standards of provision.

Quantity Standards

- 5.7 Quality standards have been set on the basis of the quality assessment results and the categorisation of scored pitches using the electronic toolkit accompanying “Toward a Level Playing Field”. The quality standard is based on all pitches being rated within the “Good” classification. In simple terms, **the standard for playing pitch provision is “all pitches available for the community to use will be of a good standard”**. The identified ratings for pitches fall into the categories shown in table 5.1 below. The quality of all pitches and ancillary provision is included in Appendix 4.
- 5.8 Provision standards should be set and applied to identify deficiencies on provision. This has been done through the completion of quality assessments on pitches. A number of maps have been produced to show quality across the county. These provide an indication of the quality of each playing field (which is obviously affected by the extent of its usage and the quality of its original construction), site based on the average quality score.

Table 5.1: Quality Categories

PLAYING PITCHES		ANCILLARY / CHANGING ROOM FACILITIES	
PITCH SCORE	PITCH RATING	SITE SCORE	QUALITY RATING
90% +	Excellent Pitch	90% +	Excellent Facilities
65% - 90%	A Good Pitch	60% - 80%	Good Facilities
55% - 64%	An Average Pitch	40% - 59%	Average Facilities
30% - 54%	A Below Average Pitch	30% - 39%	Poor Facilities
<30%	A Poor Pitch	< 30%	Very Poor Facilities

Access Standards

- 5.9 Access standards are arguably more difficult to set for playing pitch provision than other types of green space facility. For example, provision standards for formal parks ordinarily take the form of a number of hectares of provision per 1,000 of the general population, with quality often linked to national standards (e.g. Green flag). The access element of a provision standard is normally comprised of a distance threshold based on all residents residing within a set distance of a facility. Setting standards relating to access to playing pitches is difficult for a number of key reasons, including:
- **Access can be affected directly by quality – some teams will play at higher standards than others and as a result may require higher specifications of facility provision;**
 - **The presence of ancillary facilities also has a significant bearing on access – some leagues will not permit teams to play at venues not adequately served by changing rooms; and**
 - **Opinions on acceptable distance thresholds vary significantly, as identified through the consultation process. In many cases close proximity to a facility for home games is less relevant given that teams travel on alternate weeks for away games.**

Applying the Standards

- 5.10 In the following Tables we show the deficiencies in provision when the standards are applied. A summary of the findings (in terms of where provision is deficient) is provided at the end of this section.

Table 5.2: Application of Quantity Standard

AREA	CURRENT PROVISION						REQUIRED PROVISION I.E. THE TOTAL PROVISION REQUIRED TO MEET RECOMMENDED STANDARDS OF PROVISION; THE ACTUAL LEVEL OF ADDITIONAL PROVISION REQUIRED IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EACH GREEN COLUMN AND EACH YELLOW COLUMN E.G. NEED FOR AN ADDITIONAL 4 MINI SOCCER PITCHES (12-8), SHOWN IN BLUE					
	MINI SOCCER	YOUTH FOOTBALL	ADULT FOOTBALL	CRICKET	RUGBY	AGP (FULL SIZE - HOCKEY)	MINI SOCCER	YOUTH FOOTBALL	ADULT FOOTBALL	CRICKET	RUGBY	AGP (FULL SIZE - HOCKEY)
North	8	7	57	21	18	2	12 (4)	17 (10)	16 (need 41 fewer pitches)	23 (2)	17 (1)	2
West	10	9	36	19	18	0	33 (23)	31 (22)	23 (need 13 fewer pitches)	30 (11)	12 (6)	1*
South East	14	10	64	8	13	2	33 (19)	46 (35)	50 (need 14 fewer pitches)	17 (9)	8 (5)	2

*suggested need for a pitch suitable for hockey to enable development activity

- 5.11 It is important to note that the PPM is a theoretical model. Although it adopts a logical and tried and tested approach to assessing the number of pitches required the figures represents a theoretical requirement. There are key issues masked by the apparent surpluses in the North and West for example – these are more to do with the fact that existing senior playing pitches are not in the appropriate location, to meet the identified demand for mini and youth football games, even if they were re-designated. Additionally, given the shortage of youth pitches, many youth teams are using adult pitches. It should also be noted that in some cases sports pitches are located on openly accessible areas of open space and therefore support a range of other uses. So even where there is no demand for a formal pitch, the site may still be required.
- 5.12 It is important to highlight that application of the Local Standards suggests that the number of rugby pitches in the West and South East sub areas could be reduced; this is not recommended given that the calculated surpluses are only theoretical, given the significant demand for, and impact of training. Factoring in this impact actually results in deficiencies in current and future levels of rugby pitch provision. Table 5.3 shows significant deficiencies in provision when the recommended qualitative standards are applied.

Table 5.3: Application of Quality Standard

AREA	PLAYING PITCHES: QUALITY*				ANCILLARY FACILITIES: QUALITY*			
	HIGH SCORE	LOW SCORE	AVERAGE SCORE	% OF PITCH SITES IN COMMUNITY USE NOT MEETING QUALITY STANDARD	HIGH SCORE	LOW SCORE	AVERAGE SCORE	% OF PITCH SITES IN COMMUNITY USE NOT MEETING QUALITY STANDARD
North	93%	32%	66%	44%	100%	4%	39%	75%
West	93%	46%	68%	33%	92%	4%	35%	86%
South East	86%	31%	65%	41%	92%	5%	35%	88%

* based on site averages and those sites in community use only. The table shows deficiencies in provision when the recommended quality standard is applied. Over a third of pitch sites (those with community use) in all three analysis areas have quality scores below the quality standard threshold i.e. do not meet the quality standard. This increases to nearly half of all available pitch sites in the North area. In terms of ancillary facilities, there are substantial quality deficiencies in all areas with the most prominent in the South East where almost 9 out of 10 sites have sub-standard facilities.

Applying Quantity standards

5.13 Table 5.2 highlights a number of deficiencies in the quantity of provision. These are based on the assessment findings previously recorded in Section 4. We recommend the levels of required provision are adopted as local provision standards. However, they represent a significant increase in current levels. They therefore cannot be met fully in the short term, or by NCC alone. It is also important to note that this additional provision represents what is projected to be needed – some of this need could be met through changing the type of some existing pitches, securing community use on existing pitches where this is currently unavailable and the use of other recreational land. Potential options to meet future need are explored in Section 6 of the report. In summary, to meet the required standards the following minimum **additional provision** is required:

- **Mini Soccer:** An additional 4 pitches in the North, 23 in the West and 19 in the South East;
- **Youth Football:** An additional 10 pitches in the North, 22 in the West and 35 in the South East;
- **Senior Football:** No additional pitches required;
- **Cricket:** An additional 2 pitches in the North, 11 in the West and 9 in the South East
- **Rugby Union:** Investment needed to improve current pitch stock and increase capacity; additional provision required to mitigate against impact of training demand, but this could be realised through opening up existing pitches e.g. on school sites;
- **AGPs for Hockey:** 1 additional (none currently suitable) in the West;
- **AGPs (3G) for Football / Rugby Training:** Potentially 2 additional pitches

Facilities Hierarchy

Site Improvement - Prioritisation

5.14 We have used a 'Quality / Value' matrix to help prioritise sites for improvement. This uses the results of the assessment to establish the current quality of the facilities, and their value in terms of providing for local sporting opportunities. Sites with more than one pitch, catering for more than one sport and located in areas of deficiency are viewed as being higher value sites. So in essence the Quality/Value matrix identifies the sites of strategic importance (see Table 5.5). Low value sites are typically single pitch sites with no changing facilities, underutilised and located in areas where there is a significant surplus of pitch provision. An overview of the site description and potential position in the hierarchy / importance is show below.

Table 5.4: Site Classifications

SITE DESCRIPTION	LIKELY POLICY
High Quality, High Value	Protect Site
High Quality, Medium Value	Protect; Enhance value
High Quality, Low Value	Enhance Value; change use

SITE DESCRIPTION	LIKELY POLICY
Medium Quality, High Value	Improve (Medium Priority)
Medium Quality, Medium Value	Improve (Medium Priority)
Medium Quality, Low Value	Improve (Low Priority); Enhance value
Low Quality, High Value	Improve (High Priority)
Low Quality, Medium Value	Improve (High Priority)
Low Quality, Low Value	Disposal, Change Use

5.15 Additional provision could be delivered through opening up community access to existing facilities as a priority, and improving the quality of pitches which have the potential for more use i.e. capacity; the development of new pitches is not the only way to address identified future provision needs.

5.16 The priority sites for investment, based solely on a quality/value assessment evidence base are identified in the table that follows. This list does not include sites identified as priorities by key stakeholders, particularly NGBs where sites have been identified as priorities using different criteria and planning tools. **These sites, together with the ones in the table below are listed in table 6.1 later in this report.**

Table 5.5: Priority Sites for Investment based solely on a quality/value assessment evidence base

CLASSIFICATION	LIKELY ACTION	SITES	NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA	FORMER DISTRICT AUTHORITY
Low Quality/ High Value	Improve (High Priority)	Alnwick West Recreation Ground	North	Alnwick
		Amble Track	North	Alnwick
		Flagstaff Park	North	Berwick
		Berwick Community High School	North	Berwick
		Chatton Cricket Ground	North	Berwick
		Morpeth Common	North	Castle Morpeth
		Rock AGS	North	Alnwick
		The Dukes Middle School	North	Alnwick
		Broadway	South East	Blyth Valley

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CLASSIFICATION	LIKELY ACTION	SITES	NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA	FORMER DISTRICT AUTHORITY
		New Hartley Recreation ground	South East	Blyth Valley
		Blyth Cricket & Rugby Club	South East	Blyth Valley
		Isabella Field	South East	Blyth Valley
		Alexandra Park	South East	Blyth Valley
		Cramlington High School AGP	South East	Blyth Valley
		Eastfield Lea Playing Field	South East	Blyth Valley
		Cowpen Recreation Ground	South East	Blyth Valley
		South Beach	South East	Blyth Valley
		Lynemouth Recreation	South East	Castle Morpeth
		Bomarsund CC	South East	Castle Morpeth
		Meadowdale Middle School	South East	Wansbeck
		Ashington Rugby	South East	Wansbeck
		Hirst Park, Ashington	South East	Wansbeck
		Hirst Welfare Centre	South East	Wansbeck
		Close House Country	West	Castle Morpeth
		Matfen Hall Cricket	West	Castle Morpeth
		Corbridge Middle School	West	Tynedale
		Kimberly Park Football Ground	West	Tynedale
		Humshaugh Cricket Club	West	Tynedale
		Hexham Parks	West	Tynedale
Medium Quality /High Value	Improve (Medium Priority)	Shilbottle Welfare	North	Alnwick
		Bamburgh Sports Ground	North	Berwick
		Glendale Middle School	North	Berwick
		Longridge Towers School	North	Berwick

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CLASSIFICATION	LIKELY ACTION	SITES	NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA	FORMER DISTRICT AUTHORITY
		Morpeth Cricket and Hockey Club	North	Castle Morpeth
		Chantry Middle School	North	Castle Morpeth
		Eastfield Lea	South East	Blyth Valley
		Blyth Community College	South East	Blyth Valley
		Ann Welfare	South East	Blyth Valley
		Astley High School	South East	Blyth Valley
		Bates Welfare Ground	South East	Blyth Valley
		Bede Academy	South East	Blyth Valley
		People's Park	South East	Wansbeck
		Ashington Football Club	South East	Wansbeck
		Northburn Sports and Community Centre	South East	Blyth Valley
		Newbiggin Middle School	South East	Wansbeck
		Stamfordham Playing Field	West	Castle Morpeth
		Coronation Playing Fields Ponteland	West	Castle Morpeth
		Haydon Community High School	West	Tynedale
		Haydon Bridge AFC	West	Tynedale
		Prudhoe Community High	West	Tynedale
		Riding Dene	West	Tynedale
		Broomhaugh Sports Field	West	Tynedale
		Bardon Mill Playing Fields	West	Tynedale
		Wark Sports Ground	West	Tynedale
		Border Park Rugby Club	West	Tynedale
		Hexham Leazes Cricket Club	West	Tynedale
		Prudhoe Hospital Playing Field	West	Tynedale

5.17 The above sites are shown on Map 17.

5.18 We outline a number of recommendations in the Section 6 of the report to seek to address the deficiencies. A number of Policy Options are considered. Additional pitch provision can be secured through a number of policies.

Developing and applying Quality and Access standards

5.19 A number of maps have been produced to illustrate the findings of the study in relation to some elements of access. These also take account of the quality deficiencies illustrated in the table 5.3 above. **Maps 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 show accessible, good quality provision for each of the sports assessed with a buffer around each site.** The buffer distance has been based on the consultation findings (sports club survey) which sought to establish the acceptable travel distance for participants in each sport. We have previously commented on some of the access issues and the gaps identified by the analysis undertaken in Section 4. The buffers themselves provide a 'rough' catchment area for facilities – they are based on an average of the consultation results and they do not take account of the local road network.

5.20 These maps effectively illustrate that access is less of an issue than quantity and quality, but that there are still a number of gaps in provision that need to be addressed. Based on including facilities that meet the qualitative standard, and using the average (mean) acceptable travel distances, there appears to be some areas of deficiency within some sports as previously reported. Specifically:

- **Football: (Maps 10 and 11):** relatively good access to high quality football across the County but access deficiencies relating to ancillary facilities in large areas of the North – gaps could be addressed through improvements to quality of existing sites
- **Cricket: (Maps 12 and 13):** some areas of deficiency in the North area in terms of both pitches and ancillary provision – areas of the west are also deficient in terms of access to high quality ancillary facilities
- **Rugby: (Maps 14 and 15):** relatively good access to high quality pitch facilities across most of the County – some deficiencies in relation to access to high quality ancillary facilities in the North and areas of the West. Deficiencies in the North could be addressed partly through improvements to facilities at Berwick Rugby Club. Those in the West are more difficult to address due to the location of existing clubs
- **Artificial Pitch Training Facilities for hockey and other use: (Map 16):** access deficiencies in the West and North for AGPs suitable for Hockey. In addition, poor access to 3G facilities in the North (Berwick area) and West (Hexham area).

- 5.21 The Northumberland PPG17 study (2010) recommends an accessibility standard of:

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Quantity

To ensure accessible provision does not fall below the current level of 1.69 ha per 1,000 population (but the nature of provision needs to change to reduce number of senior pitches and replace with junior and mini pitches (re-marked pitches/opening up existing provision where community use is not currently available, or developing new provision).

Quality

To achieve a minimum standard of 61% for each playing pitch and related infrastructure (enhancement and improvement to existing pitches and facilities being the key priority)

Accessibility

All households to be within 1200m or 15 minutes travel time (this is based on feedback from clubs plus calculation of travelling times by car)

- 5.22 In terms of the above standard, 84% of the current population are within 15 minutes travel time of a playing pitch. The issue is whether the pitch is of a good quality. It has already been identified through the Playing Pitch assessment that there is a need to improve the quality of both playing pitches and ancillary facilities across the county, and specifically at the identified sites (see Table 5.5).
- 5.23 Whilst the quantitative and qualitative standard can be applied to Northumberland in terms of playing pitch and outdoor sport provision, specifically in relation to playing pitches it may also be worth considering the development and application of a hierarchy of provision, related to the settlement pattern across the county. Similar levels of provision have been suggested in areas with large rural areas and more sparsely distributed populations, given that accessibility in the more rural areas is more difficult to achieve than in urban areas.
- 5.24 Adopting a standard of provision based on settlements i.e. main urban centres, market towns and large villages/village clusters, can also assist in the organisation of specific sports e.g. multi-sport sites providing for a number of pitch sports across the seasons, or a mini soccer centre to which all teams travel. One pitch sites in the more rural areas are also important as this may be the only readily accessible formal sports provision/amenity greenspace in a village; as sports sites they facilitate and support local participation.
- 5.25 The type of provision levels reflecting a facility hierarchy could be as follows, and could be reflected in future planning documents:

Table 5.6: Suggested Facility Hierarchy

SETTLEMENT TYPE	CATCHMENT AREA	TYPE OF PLAYING PITCH PROVISION QUANTITY AND QUALITY (AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY ACCESS)	
		QUALITY	QUANTITY
<p>Main Towns e.g. Alnwick, Amble, Bedlington/Bedlington Station, Berwick, Morpeth, Ashington, Blyth, Cramlington, Haltwhistle, Hexham, Prudhoe, Ponteland</p>	<p>15 mins travel time for all residents</p>	<p>Good Quality pitches</p>	<p>Strategically located multi-pitch sites, providing for competition and training, with good quality on-site changing and toilet provision, appropriate for, and accessible to, all user types. A multi-pitch site could provide a range of pitches for one sport, or pitches for different sports.</p> <p>Each site should be linked to a key youth and senior club to implement development pathways. Future policy should focus on multi-pitch site provision, potentially in partnership with education, to include facilities for training and competitive play, appropriate to the needs of the on-site sports.</p> <p>One site to be designated as a hockey focus; ideally an AGP appropriate for hockey use, floodlit where possible, linked to a school site.</p> <p>All other pitch sites to have a minimum of toilet provision on site.</p>
<p>Key Settlements</p>	<p>15 mins travel time for all residents</p>	<p>Good Quality pitches</p>	<p>Minimum of 1 multi-pitch site providing for competition and training, with good quality on-site changing and toilet provision, appropriate for, and accessible to, all user types. Each site should be linked to a key youth and senior club to implement development pathways.</p> <p>Future policy should focus on multi-pitch site provision, potentially in partnership with education, to include facilities for training and competitive play, appropriate to the needs of the on-site sports.</p> <p>Small sided floodlit MUGA for training/floodlit grass area for training.</p> <p>All other pitch sites to have a minimum of toilet provision on site.</p>

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SETTLEMENT TYPE	CATCHMENT AREA	TYPE OF PLAYING PITCH PROVISION QUANTITY AND QUALITY (AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY ACCESS)	
		QUALITY	QUANTITY
Village Cluster/Large Village	15 mins travel time for all residents	Good Quality pitch (es)	<p>At least one playing pitch site per village cluster/large village which can accommodate football and or cricket/rugby.</p> <p>Small sided MUGA for training (preferably floodlit)/ grass area for training (preferably floodlit).</p> <p>Minimum ancillary provision of toilets on site.</p>

Section 6 - Policy Options and Recommendations



6. Policy Options and Recommendations

Introduction

6.1 In this section of the report we provide a brief summary of the main issues and challenges arising from the assessment and outline the Policy Options considered for addressing the findings of the assessment undertaken for each sport. We provide an overview of the options and their appropriateness for Northumberland County Council. Drawing on this we provide a set of recommendations to address gaps and deficiencies highlighted in the application of the recommended local standards of provision.

Key conclusions: Summary of the main issues and challenges

6.2 The following bullet points summarise the key issues and challenges arising from the assessment that need to be addressed.

Quantitative Deficiencies

- **There are significant current and future deficiencies in provision for mini and youth football and cricket across the County generally but this is more prominent in a number of areas – in the case of football the West (highest levels of demand) and South East (least number of pitches per head of population)**
- **It is suggested that these deficiencies will not be met through re-designation (or re-marking) of pitches – i.e. changing pitches from one type to another or by bringing into use pitches not currently community accessible (there is relatively little provision not currently in use)**
- **There is some evidence that where there is a spare capacity on pitches (i.e. perhaps pitches in areas of lower population which are not used as intensively as those in more densely populated areas; this situation however does not necessarily imply a surplus, particularly where the pitch is the only accessible green space in e.g. a village/hamlet) this is not always in the right place to meet demand – there are indications that potential oversupply in some rural areas could mask higher levels of deficiency in urban areas.**
- **Additional to this, the assessment results on a sub-area basis can mask the characteristics of some sports. In particular, rugby demand is generated from a relatively small number of clubs and is not necessarily met by all the available supply identified. There are a large number of single cricket pitch sites with limited capacity for significant facility development**
- **There is also a current and future deficiency in real terms of rugby pitches when training demand is factored in.**
- **There is a current and future deficiency in hockey appropriate AGPs, particularly in the North (Alnwick) and West areas (no AGPs suitable for hockey; Tynedale Hockey Club has to play out of the area).**
- **Although not explicit from the assessment results, there is a perceived deficiency of AGP facilities to facilitate an accessible network of hockey opportunities, for accommodating football and rugby training and to provide for potential future developments in some sports (e.g. use of 3G surfaces for football matches).**

Quality Deficiencies

- The application of proposed quality standards (based on the non-technical visual assessment proforma) identifies deficiencies across the County – across the sub-analysis areas 33% - 44% of sites audited are poor quality pitches
- The more pronounced deficiency relates to the quality of ancillary facilities – football as a sport appears to be the most poorly served by appropriate facilities, but there are shortfalls across all sports in all areas. Overall only around 1 in 5 sites visited are served by good quality accessible facilities suitable to cater for multi-team / age group / gender specific sport

Accessibility Deficiencies

- Wide-spread deficiencies across all sports in relation to access to quality ancillary facilities (see Maps 11, 13 and 15)
- A number of deficiencies in terms of access to opportunities and access to appropriate facilities result directly from the points above (see Maps 11,12 and 15)
- Access to AGP provision, both for hockey and 3G provision to support football and rugby varies significantly across the County;

6.3 Based on the above, the following priority sites for investment have been identified; this table translates the identified sites in Table 5.5 (based on a quality/value assessment), plus identified NGB priorities (from their strategies), and other priorities identified through the consultation undertaken, into sport specific investments. Table 6.1 represents the key priority sites for investment, based on all analysis undertaken to inform this study; it amalgamates table 5.5, consultation feedback, and NGB strategic priorities:

Table 6.1 : Priority Sites for Investment

SPORT	SITE	AREA
FOOTBALL	Alnwick West Recreation Ground, Alnwick	North
	Amble Track, Alnwick	
	Flagstaff Park, Berwick	
	Berwick Community High School, Berwick	
	Morpeth Common, Castle Morpeth	
	Rock AGS, Alnwick	
	The Dukes Middle School, Alnwick	
	Shilbottle Welfare, Alnwick	
	Bamburgh Sports Ground, Berwick	
	Glendale Middle School, Berwick	

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	Longridge Towers School, Berwick Chantry Middle School, Castle Morpeth	
	Corbridge Middle School, Corbridge Kimberly Park Football Ground, Tynedale Hexham Parks, Hexham Haydon Community High School, Haydon Bridge Haydon Bridge AFC, Haydon Bridge Prudhoe Community High, Prudhoe Riding Dene, Tynedale Broomhaugh Sports Field, Tynedale Bardon Mill Playing Fields, Tynedale Wark Sports Ground, Tynedale Close House Country, Castle Morpeth Stamfordham Playing Field Coronation Playing Fields Ponteland Haltwhistle Football Pitches Prudhoe Hospital Playing Field	West
	Bomarsund CC Broadway, Blyth New Hartley Recreation ground, Blyth Isabella Field, Blyth Alexandra Park, Blyth Cramlington High School AGP, Cramlington Eastfield Lea Playing Field, Blyth Cowpen Recreation Ground, Blyth	South East

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SPORT	SITE	AREA
	South Beach, Blyth Lynemouth Recreation, Castle Morpeth Meadowdale Middle School, Wansbeck Hirst Park, Ashington Hirst Welfare Centre, Ashington Eastfield Lea, Blyth Blyth Community College, Blyth Ann Welfare, Blyth Astley High School, Blyth Bates Welfare Ground, Blyth Bede Academy, Blyth People's Park, Wansbeck Ashington Football Club, Ashington Northburn Sports and Community Centre, Blyth Newbiggin Middle School, Newbiggin	
CRICKET	Chatton Cricket Ground, Berwick	North
	Humshaugh Cricket Club, Tynedale	West
	Matfen Hall Cricket Club, Castle Morpeth	
	Hexham Leazes Cricket Club	
CRICKET	Blyth Cricket & Rugby Club, Blyth	South East
	Bomarsund CC, Wansbeck	
RUGBY	Morpeth Cricket and Hockey Club, Morpeth	North
	Morpeth Rugby Club 1 st team pitch, Morpeth	
	Border Park Rugby Club, Tynedale	West

SPORT	SITE	AREA
	Tynedale Rugby Club, Tynedale	
	Ashington Rugby Club, Ashington	South East
	Seghill RFC, Seghill – changing facilities, Blyth	
	Blyth Rugby Club, Blyth	
HOCKEY	Greensfield, Alnwick	North
	Hexham	West
	Cramlington AGP, Cramlington	South East

6.4 In considering priorities for investment, it is important to highlight a specific number of sites which have the potential to be multi-pitch sites e.g.

- **Greensfield, Alnwick – Alnwick Town Juniors development hampered by lack of facilities**
 - **Options** – possible Football Foundation application to drain and landscape Greenfields site and changing facilities. Site adjacent to proposed new high school site with potential to include Hockey Club and tennis facilities (proposed location of sand-filled AGP for Hockey Club).
- **Amble Schools plus Welfare** - possible drainage of Amble Welfare site
- **Tynedale Rugby Club**
- **Ponteland Leisure Centre - Possible development of new pitches at Ponteland Leisure Centre, with Phase 2 to include an AGP and changing facilities**

6.5 Specific development priorities identified by the FA, which also provide more detail on some of those highlighted above, include:

- **Berwick (North) – several single pitch sites, some with no changing/toilet facilities**
- **Berwick Rangers cannot expand because there are inadequate facilities**
 - **Options** – develop upper level of high school site with changing and junior pitches/possible development of Berwick Rugby Union Club site
- **Lowick (North) – FA Chartered Club with limited facilities. Need new/refurbished changing facilities and additional pitches**
- **Seahouses (North) – Senior Club – North Sunderland – play on an undersized middle school pitch**
 - **Options** – possible development linked to Seahouses caravan park

- **Amble (North) – Ellington Juniors (South East) – play at a number of venues – no home base**
 - **Options** – Development on site of old Ellington Colliery with possible British Coal support
- **Bedlington (South East) – Three junior clubs in Bedlington (four including Guide Post Juniors) – shortage of junior pitches and developed multi-pitch sites**
 - **Options** – Bedlington Forum has already commissioned an options appraisal for Bedlington – no single site supported. Possible development of Gallagher Park – but access issues, development of Meadowdale Middle School Site, development of Bedlington High School site – BSF proposal recently withdrawn.
- **Morpeth (North) – junior club with potential to become FA CS Community Club is lacking a base.**
 - **Options** – Development of changing facilities and pitch drainage at Morpeth Common/Development of football hub at King Edward VI Morpeth site if possible Morpeth Harriers running track
- **Blyth (South East) – submission of application for 3G AGP at Blyth Community High School**
- **Cramlington (South East) – possibility of changing AGP surface at Cramlington Sporting Club to 3G**
- **Seghill (South East) – Large junior club with limited access to junior pitches – possibility to re-designate adult pitches to provide for junior**
- **Haltwhistle FC needs pitches and changing accommodation**
- **3G AGP in Hexham**

6.6 The priority sites identified for investment in Table 6.1 reflect the findings of the playing pitch audit and assessment; there are also other football specific sites/projects identified by the Northumberland FA which are highlighted above to provide an overall picture of the development needs at local level.

Policy Options

6.7 We have considered a number of policy options for addressing the findings of the assessment undertaken. These are summarised overleaf, together with a brief evaluation of their relevance for Northumberland.

Table 6.2: Policy Options

POLICY OPTION	MOST APPROPRIATE WHEN...	RELEVANCE FOR NORTHUMBERLAND
<p>Changing the use of existing pitches</p>	<p>There is a large surplus in provision for one sport, and deficiency in others</p>	<p>There is perceived to be a deficiency overall in pitches when all demand and supply is considered. Re-designating facilities (i.e. from senior pitches to dedicated mini/youth pitches in football for example) will be difficult in areas where there are net shortfalls. As a policy it will help alleviate some issues.</p> <p>However, where there is most potential, the option is least feasible. For example, most surplus rugby pitch provision relates to facilities on school sites – the decision to re-designate these to serve football for example will be made on the basis of the schools’ need rather than driven by demand from local clubs. For some sports the surplus supply that has the potential to be re-designated is not necessarily in the right place.</p>
<p>Dual-use facilities and greater use of education pitches</p>	<p>There is a large stock of high quality education facilities not in community use, and commitment from schools to open their facilities for wider use.</p> <p>Opening up existing playing pitch facilities would help significantly in addressing identified deficiencies in current and future playing pitch provision, and would be more financially effective than developing new pitches.</p>	<p>Some (but few overall) school pitches identified without community use. Potential for bringing any High School pitches into play. There is also some potential also for dedicated mini soccer pitches on some Primary School sites.</p> <p>Nearly half of the sites identified without current community use are located in the North area. If all pitches brought into play and re-designation of senior surplus into junior and mini occurs it is possible that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Area: both the current Football and Cricket pitch deficiencies can be met • West Area: the current Football pitch deficiency could be met, but it may be difficult to meet future growth and Cricket deficiencies could not be met

POLICY OPTION	MOST APPROPRIATE WHEN...	RELEVANCE FOR NORTHUMBERLAND
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South East Area: Only 5 'non community accessible' pitches identified
<p>Enhancing carrying capacity through improving the quality of pitches</p>	<p>There is generally poor provision but the potential to improve a number of key sites</p>	<p>This policy would have some, but limited impact overall. Some pitches are used far beyond ideal capacity already and a good proportion of these are rated (through both the site visits and club consultation) as 'good'.</p> <p>This option could though include additional sports on existing sites – specifically more football on cricket outfield, although this would be considered carefully given the potential for slight overlaps in seasons and heavy usage of both football and cricket pitches. This approach could be particularly relevant for mini soccer as seasons tend to be shorter so less overlap, and there would be less wear and tear on pitches.</p>
<p>Changing use of other existing recreational open space</p>	<p>There is a known surplus of provision across other types (typologies) of open space</p>	<p>Possible option given the surplus / plentiful supply of other types of recreational space. Further research required to match potential provision where demand is generated (so that pitches are in the right place to meet demand)</p>
<p>Bringing into play unmarked and disused facilities</p>	<p>There is land designated as playing pitch provision which is currently disused or unmarked and could address local deficiencies</p>	<p>Few disused pitch sites identified so unlikely to be a key option in addressing deficiencies. Some unmarked facilities which may be considered.</p>

POLICY OPTION	MOST APPROPRIATE WHEN...	RELEVANCE FOR NORTHUMBERLAND
Management options, including long term leasing of pitches	There is a track record of this policy resulting in more effective investment and access to external funding, improvements in quality etc and where there is also adequate provision to service demand created by the emergence of new clubs / teams	There are examples of clubs owning and managing their own facilities and securing investment for improvements. Long term leasing or Community Asset Transfer could enable clubs to secure funding and improve facilities. This to a large extent is happening across Rugby and Cricket where many facilities are owned and/or managed by clubs and working with their respective NGBs to progress proposals. For football the option is only really relevant for Charter Clubs. It is recommended that the option is considered in more detail, but a set of evaluation criteria for determining decisions needs to be developed.
Develop new facilities on new sites	There is a lack of provision overall and deficiencies across a number of sports which cannot be fully addressed by implementing the policy options outlined above	Option likely, but in relation to other recreational land rather than the acquisition of new sites.

6.8 It is clear from a review of the assessment findings that no one policy option will sufficiently address the deficiencies and issues highlighted. As a result our recommendations draw on a variety of these options.

Recommendations

6.9 The following recommendations are made on the basis of the research completed and the assessment findings reported. The recommendations cover 3 main themes around:

- **Managing the ongoing update and maintenance of the audit and assessment** as a relevant and key evidence base to inform decision making
- **Partnership working and adopting a collaborative approach** to delivering future improvements
- **Improving access and quality** of facilities

Table 6.3: Recommendations and Action Plan

RECOMMENDATIONS	
MONITORING OF PPS (MO)	
MO1	<p>Given the findings of the assessment and the reliance on non-Council facilities there is a need to strengthen and develop partnership working with parish councils, private providers, Governing Bodies and neighbouring authorities. Given that in many of Northumberland's towns and villages playing pitch provision is made through the town/parish council, it will be vital to involve these bodies in any forward planning.</p> <p>It is recommended that some form of Playing Pitch Strategy Group should be developed and used to facilitate this.</p> <p>The Group should also take ownership of the Action Plan and should work with partners towards implementation of its recommendations.</p>
MO2	<p>Update the supply and demand information collated as part of the study on a regular basis as part of evaluating action and delivery. A full playing pitch assessment should be repeated every 5 years or as near as possible to fit in with area planning processes.</p>
MO3	<p>Subject to resources continue to develop regular consultation with pitch users to establish trend data in relation to satisfaction, ratings of quality and common pitch issues. This is partially undertaken via the pitch booking forms administered by the Council to users of public football pitches, and through the proposed Playing Pitch Strategy Group.</p>
MO4	<p>Use the Sport England Market Segmentation toolkit on an ongoing basis to ensure changes in demographics and participation are monitored and can then be reflected in the type of playing pitches provided, and where this provision is made.</p>

RECOMMENDATIONS	
OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT OF PLAYING PITCHES (M)	
M1	<p>Explore with the relevant Governing Bodies and clubs the potential to play some fixtures on Synthetic Pitches – particularly mini and youth football. This recommendation is dependent on the future development of appropriate 3G AGP facilities. Greater use of AGPs could reduce the demand for natural turf pitches and help address future deficiencies. It may also release some football only sites which could be explored for development as cricket facilities. Use of MUGAs should be optimised for training. Appropriate management arrangements with schools would need to be implemented to effect the development of community use – preferably a formal dual-use arrangement.</p>
M2	<p>Community use agreements, to an agreed specification should be required from future school redevelopment schemes (this is also an objective of the Northumberland Facilities Strategy). This is particularly important for any facilities developed under externally funded programmes.</p> <p>However, it is important that future access arrangements consider affordable pricing and priority access to those local clubs most in need of facilities and most impacted by current and projected future deficiencies.</p>
M3	<p>Given the low levels of engagement with schools and limited information about the availability of some facilities it is recommended that closer partnership working with key Schools is explored and developed. Schools have an increasingly important role to support mini and junior sport and potentially provide additional community accessible facilities. High Schools are priorities, but there are a number of Independent schools with high quality facilities that are not currently available to the community.</p> <p>Key schools that do not currently facilitate community use and have substantial provision <u>include</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bedlingtonshire Community School (4 pitches) • King Edward VI School (8 pitches) • Queen Elizabeth High School (3 pitches) (poor quality AGP and grass pitches currently prevent external use – barely good enough to support curriculum usage) <p>There is a possible need for this recommendation to be supported by revenue funding to support additional maintenance costs and administration relating to pitch booking.</p>
M4	<p>Condition surveys on changing facilities should be undertaken at regular intervals to identify any remedial work that may be required, identify any additional disability access requirements and provide an estimated lifespan for the building. This should be used in conjunction with the outcome of recommendation I1 below.</p> <p>These surveys should cover the extent and nature of investment needed, to inform development of a detailed specification for each site. Given that NGBs and the FA in particular are now considering more flexible provision for e.g. toilets and changing facilities, providers should make reference to the latest guidance from these bodies.</p>

RECOMMENDATIONS	
	It is also important to stress that each site will need to be provided with fit for purpose ancillary facilities catering for the specific type of pitch use on site.
M5	Continue to work with local clubs, NGBs and other partners to develop training facilities for all sports and/or ensure better use for training purposes of the facilities currently available.
M6	Provide appropriate support to clubs and community organisations taking local responsibility for the operation of a playing pitch under community asset transfer initiatives. This should be to ensure playing pitch quality is maintained and preferably improved, and to ensure current levels of provision and accessibility are maintained as a minimum.
M7	Develop a rolling programme of site specific technical inspections, targeted at Low Quality/High Value sites, to try and improve the quality eg drainage schemes, of the poorer pitches, linked to funding opportunities.
PLANNING (P)	
P1	The recommendations from the PPS should be further assessed through the LDF process moving forward to optimise opportunity for investment in improved quality of playing pitch provision - the development of multi-pitch sites, improved partnership working and/or the development of new pitches where appropriate. Supplementary Planning Guidance may need to be developed to assist in this process and policy implementation.
P2	Use the Quality/Value matrix; specifically Table 5.5 and Appendix 8; and the priority sites for investment identified in Table 6.1 as part of the LDF process to inform decisions about investment in/ development of/ rationalisation of playing pitches across Northumberland.
P3	Use the playing pitch hierarchy set out in Table 5.6 and the priority sites for investment identified in Table 6.1 to inform the LDF process, particularly in relation to the development of guidance on developer contributions.
P4	It should be clearly stated in planning guidance that every community accessible site, and particularly those providing for juniors, women and girls, should at minimum have toilet provision, even if it is a portalo.

RECOMMENDATIONS	
INVESTMENT (I)	
I1	<p>Use the consultation findings of the assessment together with the Quality / Value matrix, and NGB data to prioritise identified investment to deliver a hierarchy of facilities, so that opportunities for capital/revenue funding to address and deliver on identified Northumberland PPS priorities and recommendations can be optimised. The priority sites for investment are identified in table 6.1 and priorities include additional provision at existing sites, investment in community access at school facilities, improvements to the quality at some sites and new AGP provision. Specific improvements need to be guided by the results of the quality audit completed.</p>
I2	<p>Explore additional AGP provision in the North and West areas of the County. These should complement existing provision to provide an adequate network of facilities with maximum coverage across the County, which includes small AGPs provided for training, coaching and small sided competitive games. Planning and delivery should consider the guidance detailed in Sport England's <i>Selecting the Right Artificial Surface</i>.</p>
I3	<p>Identify potential sites for additional pitch developments. This will need to be guided by the data collected as part of the PPG17 audits and should include any known disused sites. Priority should be given to additional facilities for existing Cricket and Football Clubs. The sub-area analysis results should be used to prioritise areas and clubs should be involved in this process.</p> <p>The Northumberland PPG17 Study (2010) should be used to inform identification of potential sites at a local level, given that it highlights the availability of existing recreational land which could be developed as pitches, if appropriate.</p>

- 6.10 In considering more detailed actions to deliver these recommendations, it is important to consider the scale of improvements and development needed to address deficiencies. Addressing all of the issues and challenges raised will not be achievable within the next 5 years. It is therefore important that action under each of the recommendations is prioritised. This will include undertaking detailed technical assessments as appropriate to inform the development/improvement of each site.
- 6.11 The recommendations above effectively also provide the framework for the Action Plan, given that in the current economic climate it is inappropriate to identify specific timeframes for implementation of the recommendations, or indeed specific delivery partners. Implementation of the recommendations by NCC, partners and other stakeholders over the next 10 years will address the identified quantity and quality deficiencies in Northumberland's playing pitch provision.

The Appendices



Appendix 1 - Strategy Consultees



APPENDIX 1 – STRATEGY CONSULTEES

Northumberland Playing Pitch Strategy – Strategy Consultees

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- Bruce Ledger, Northumberland County Council
- Dave Reed, RFU
- Stuart Leason, Northumberland FA
- Douglas Lowery, County Sports Partnership
- Terry Garnick, Northumberland County Council
- Ian Wardle, ECB
- Malcolm Moore, Northumberland County Council
- Lynne Dobison, England Hockey
- John Maude, North Country Leisure
- Geoff Hughes, Facilities Improvement Consultant
- Kathy Keadie, North Country Leisure
- Vic Howey, North Country Leisure
- Nathan Rogerson, Blyth Valley Arts and Leisure
- David Francis, Community Action North
- John Clark, Northumberland County Council

Appendix 2 - Club Consultation Responses



APPENDIX 2 - CLUB CONSULTATION RESPONSES

Club and Sport Played		Membershi			Issues									Venues used		Quality Rating		Venues Used		Quality Rating		Venues Used	
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Acomb FC	Football	15	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Acomb Sports	Tennis, Swings, Pavilion, 1 Senior Pitch	Average	Good	n	n	n	n	n	n	
Alnwick Ladies Hockey Club	Hockey	35	10	y	n	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	Longhirst	1 Astrotrurf, changing rooms, bar area	Good	Good	n	n	n	n	n	n	
Amble Pier 81 FC	Football	25	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Amble Welfare Pavillion	1 Adult Pitch, 1 Junior Pitch, Changing Facilities	Poor	Very Poor	n	n	n	n	n	n	
Amble United F.C.	Football	0	0	y	y	y	y	n	n	y	n	n	Croquet High School	1 senior pitch	Below Average		n	n	n	n	n	n	
Alnwick Town AFC	Football	120	250	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	St James Park, Alnwick	1 Senior Pitch, Clubhouse, Changing Rooms. Floodlights	Excellent	Good	Greensfield Site, Alnwick Site	4 Junior Pitches	Poor	No Changing	n	n	

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Acomb FC	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	15	N	Y	n	2
Alwick Ladies Hockey Club	Hockey	n	n	Longhirst	Astro Pitch	Good	Good	n	n	n	n	10	y	n	£250 per season	1
Amble Pier 81 FC	Football	n	n	Amble Welfare Pavillion	Adult Pitch, Junior Pitch	Poor	Very Poor	n	n	n	n	10	Y	N	£40 per match	7
Amble United F.C.	Football	n	n	Croquet High School	Gym	Average	Average	n	n	n	n	10	n	y	£750 per season	3
Alwick Town AFC	Football	n	n	St James Park, Alwick	Grass Pitch	Excellent	Good	Leisure Centre in Alwick	Indoor 5 a side pitch	Excellent	Good	15	N	Y	N/A	6, 8

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Acomb FC	Football	NA
Alnwick Ladies Hockey Club	Hockey	To play at the current level and to recruit more players within a 30-mile radius, new changing facilities are required
Amble Pier 81 FC	Football	In need of a new pitch (have been for 7 years) See attached letter on questionnaire.
Amble United F.C.	Football	
Alnwick Town AFC	Football	The future of Lanwick lies with moving all football activity to the new site on a rolling development plan. This club can expand, and will to have the largers number of teams in North Northumberland where investment has been very poor and some areas are classified by EEC as being deprived.

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Argyles FC	Football	20	10	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Hexham Sele	Pitch	Average	No Changing	Tyne Green, Hexham	Pitch, Changing rooms	Average	Poor	n	n
Ashington CC	Cricket	200	20	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	Ashington CC	1 cricket field	Good	Good	n	n	n	n	n	n
Bedlington Barrington Arms FC	Football	20	0	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	West Lea, NE22	1 Senior Pitch, Changing Rooms	Below Average	Poor	n	n	n	n	n	n
Bedlington CC	Cricket	60	30	y	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	Bedlington CC	Cricket pitch, club house, changing rooms	Good	Poor	n	n	n	n	n	n
Bedlington Station Railway FC	Football	17	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	West Lea, Bedlington	1 Senior Pitch	Average	Average	n	n	n	n	n	n

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Argyles FC	Football	n	n	Haydon Bridge	N/A	Good	Good	n	n	n	n	N/A	Y	N	n	N/A
Ashington CC	Cricket	n	n	Ashington CC	Net area	Average	Average	n	n	n	n	5	y	n		10
Bedlington Barrington Arms FC	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	5 to 6 miles	N	Y	£405 per season	N/A
Bedlington CC	Cricket	n	n	Cramlington Sports Club	Indoor nets	Good	Good	n	n	n	n	10	y	n		7
Bedlington Station Railway FC	Football	n	n	Bedlington High School	Indoor 5 a side	Average	Very Poor	n	n	n	n	3	Y	N	£58 per match	6

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Argyles FC	Football	Dog fouling is an issue.
Ashington CC	Cricket	
Bedlington Barrington Arms FC	Football	Very bad flooding, dog dirt.
Bedlington CC	Cricket	The cricket club is run by volunteers and self funded, the quality of the pitch is due to hard Wark, the quality of changing rooms is down to lack of funding.
Bedlington Station Railway FC	Football	They feel that the charge they pay for the frequency and quality is completely unacceptable and they have requested a rebate or discount next season to no avail. They have not received a response which is unprofessional to service users. Their pitch is waterlogged frequently in winter.

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Bedlington Terriers Reserves FC	Football	22	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Westlea Hartlands Pitch	Senior Football Pitch	Average	Good	n	n	n	n	n	n
Belsay CC	Cricket	15	0	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	Belsay CC	Cricket Pitch	Good	Good	n	n	n	n	n	n
Berwick RFC	Rugby	200	0	y	y	y	y	n	n	y	y	n	Scremeston	3 senior pitches, training pitch, changing rooms	Average	Average	n	n	n	n	n	n
Blackthorn Rovers FC	Football	20	5	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Northumberland College, College Road, Ashington	2 Senior Pitches, 1 Junior Pitch, 2x Changing Rooms, Indoor 5 a side	Good	Good	n	n	n	n	n	n
Blucher Social FC	Football	30	10	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Valley View, Lemington	2 Senior Pitches	Poor	Good	n	n	n	n	n	n

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Bedlington Terriers Reserves FC	Football	n	n	Ashington High School	Indoor Sportshall	Good	Good	n	n	n	n	5	Y	N	£409 per season	5
Belsay CC	Cricket	n	n	Cramlington Sports Club	Indoor nets	Excellent	Good	n	n	n	n	15	y	n		4
Berwick RFC	Rugby	n	n	Scremeston	Training pitch	Average	Average	n	n	n	n	30	y	n		5
Blackthorn Rovers FC	Football	n	n	Northumberland College, Ashington	Indoor 5 a side	Good	Good	n	n	n	n	1 to 2	Y	N	£25 per match	1
Blucher Social FC	Football	n	n	Benwell, Gibside Gardens	Indoor Gym	Average	Average	n	n	n	n	5	N	Y	£38 per match	15

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Bedlington Terriers Reserves FC	Football	Would have pitches at Gallagher Park if the facilities for changing were better, as the league states that clubs have to have changing facilities for both teams and referees or they get fined £25 per game. Current pitch drainage is very poor and is bumpy and is always covered in dog and horse foul.
Belsay CC	Cricket	
Berwick RFC	Rugby	
Blackthorn Rovers FC	Football	
Blucher Social FC	Football	Pitch is flooded most of the time. Also bumpy, worn easily and there is dog mess.

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Blyth Rangers FC	Football	250	5	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	Isabella Playing Field	1 junior pitch, 1 senior	Poor	Average	Broadway Playing Fields	1 junior, 1 senior pitch	Average	Poor	12 Avenue Pitch	1 senior pitch	
Blyth Ridley Hotel Football Club	Football	25	0	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	Cowpen Estate Playing Fields	2 senior football pitches, changing rooms	Average	Good	n	n	n	n	n	n	
Blyth Rugby Club	Rugby	150	30	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Club House & Grounds, Peossoy Road	1 Senior Rugby Pitch, 1 Training Area, Changing Rooms	Good	Excellent	Meggies Burn	1 senior rugby pitch, 1 pitch with posts missing	Poor	N	n	n	
Blyth Spartans FC	Football	150	-5%	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Croft Park, Blyth	Senior Football Pitch, Stadiums, Conference Rooms	Good	Good	Wendsleydale County Middle School	1 Senior Pitch, 1 Junior Pitch, 1 Mini Pitch	Average	No Changing	n	n	
Chatton CC	Cricket	26	10	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Chatton CC	Football Pitch, Cricket Pitch, Clubhouse	Average	Average	n	n	n	n	n	n	

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Blyth Rangers FC	Football	Average	Average	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	4	n	y	£160 per season each	All but 2
Blyth Ridley Hotel Football Club	Football	n	n	Tyndale Middle Sports Hall	5 a-side hall	Good	No changing	n	n	n	n	5	y	n	£400 per season	n
Blyth Rugby Club	Rugby	n	n	Club House & Grounds	Training Area	Poor	Excellent	n	n	n	n	1.5	Y	N	n	0
Blyth Spartans FC	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	N/A	N	Y	£10,000 per year	N/A
Chatton CC	Cricket	n	n	Chatton CC	Football Pitch, Cricket Pitch, Club House	Average	Average	n	n	n	n	10	Neither	Neither	N/A	2

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Blyth Rangers FC	Football	The pitch fees tripled this season whether junior or senior last season I paid £560.00 for pitch us this year I paid £1120.00 with only three extra teams, the council only put the posts up, never hardly cut the grass and we are constantly asking them to mark the pitches, we did have a mini-pitch but were going to charge the same price as senior we had own nets and make it ourself. Everyone complained of price increase. Pay more and less serve.
Blyth Ridley Hotel Football Club	Football	
Blyth Rugby Club	Rugby	Repair and development of club training area is urgently required to accumulate the number of junior teams. The Meggies Burn has training facilities, it could be used for more matches and training. The Maggies Burn pitch has a uneven surface, inadequate line marking and no changing facilities. The Club House and Grounds is worn and floods due to over use.
Blyth Spartans FC	Football	
Chatton CC	Cricket	Games called off due to flooding.

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Chatton FC	Football	0	0	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	Chatton CC	1 senior pitch, changing rooms, toilets, but no showers	Average	Poor	n	n	n	n	n	n
Clara Vale CC	Cricket	30	0		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Clara Vale	1 Cricket Pitch	Average	Good	Clara Vale	1 Football Pitch	Good	Good	n	n
Dinnington Village FC	Football	25	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Dinnington Playing Fields	1 Senior Football Pitch	Excellent	Good	n	n	n	n	n	n
Embleton CC	Cricket	20	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Playing Fields	1 Football Pitch, 1 Cricket Pitch, Changing Rooms for both Sexes	Below Average	Good	n	n	n	n	n	n
Forest Hall FC	Football	14	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Palmerstonville, Great Lime Road	2 Senior Pitches, 1 Mini Pitch	N/A	N/A	n	n	n	n	n	n

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Chatton FC	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	5	n	y		2
Clara Vale CC	Cricket	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dinnington Village FC	Football	n	n	Dinnington Playing Fields	! Senior Football Pitch	Good	Good	n	n	n	n	20 minutes	Y	N	£290 per season	0
Embleton CC	Cricket	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	50	Y	N	N/A	Lots
Forest Hall FC	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	10	Y	Y	N/A	10+

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Chatton FC	Football	
Clara Vale CC	Cricket	
Dinnington Village FC	Football	
Embleton CC	Cricket	Water Logging is problem regarding cancellation of games.
Forest Hall FC	Football	

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Guidepost Juniors FC	Football	85	30	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Guidepost Middle School	1 Senior Pitch, 1 Youth Pitch	Poor	No Changing	Bomarsund Welfare, Stakeford	1 Youth Pitch, 1 Mini Soccer	Good	Average	Mowbray First School	1 Youth Pitch
Haltwhistle CC	Cricket	50	0	y	y	y	n	n	n	y	y	n	Haltwhistle CC		Good	Average	n	n	n	n	n	n
Haydon Bridge United FC	Football	115	15	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Low Hall Park, Haydon Bridge	1 Senior Pitch, 1 Midi Pitch, 1 Mini Pitch, MUGA, Changing Rooms	Good	Good	n	n	n	n	n	n
Hazlerigg Victory FC	Football	28	5	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Hazleriff Welfare	1 Senior Pitch, Changing Rooms	Below Average	Very Poor	n	n	n	n	n	n
Heddon FC	Football	25	50	y	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	Bullock Steads Sports Centre	5 senior pitches, 4 ini pitches and training area, changing room	Good	Good	n	n	n	n	n	n

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Guidepost Juniors FC	Football	Poor	No Changing	Ashington Leisure Centre	Indoor 5 a side	Good	n	Guidepost Middle School	School Field	Poor	No Changing	3 to 5	N	Y	£30 per match, £300 per season, £30 per match.	4, 12, 2
Haltwhistle CC	Cricket	n	n	Haltwhistle Leisure Centre	Indoor nets	Good	Excellent	n	n	n	n	2	y	n	£40 subs	10
Haydon Bridge United FC	Football	n	n	Low Hall Park	1 Senior Pitch, 1 Midi Pitch, 1 Mini Pitch, Muga, Changing Rooms	Good	Good	n	n	n	n	5	Y	N	N/A	N/A
Hazlerigg Victory FC	Football	n	n	Complete Football	Half Size Pitch	Excellent	Excellent	n	n	n	n	2	N	Y	£284 per season	10
Heddon FC	Football	n	n	Bullock Steads Sports Centre	Senior pitch	n	n	n	n	n	n	4	y	n	£100	4

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Guidepost Juniors FC	Football	Main problem is that the School are unable to afford to invest in pitch/ field/ facility maintance. This resulted in them using scarce self generated funds to try and repair pitches and replace goalposts. There is a very restrictive letting policy which charges for field hire per session. The sessions are 6am - 12 noon, 12 noon - 4pm. Often this results in double charging on sundays. The headteachers are sympathetic however unable to act as the letting policy treats the two local schools as seperate facilities with two caretakers eack claiming payment.
Haltwhistle CC	Cricket	
Haydon Bridge United FC	Football	
Hazlerigg Victory FC	Football	The pitch is on the border of both Newcastle and North Tyne Side Council, neither want ownership, Newcastle are paid to maintain it. Massive potential, never any money for development.
Heddon FC	Football	New land has been aquire on a 25 year lease, being developed into a site for the three clubs to become Heddon Sports Club

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Hedgeley Rovers FC	Football	20	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Bride Park, Powburn	1 Senior Football Pitch, 1 Training Pitch	Excellent	Very Poor	n	n	n	n	n	n
Hexham Ex-Servicemens FC	Football	24	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Wentworth Park	1 Senior Football Pitch	Poor	Excellent	n	n	n	n	n	n
Mitford Cricket Club	Cricket	25	20	n	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Mitford Park	Cricket square (6 wickets), Nets, pavilion	Good	Poor	n	n	n	n	n	n
Morpeth RFC	Rugby	330	0	y	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	Grance House Field	2 pitches, training	Excellent	Excellent	n	n	n	n	n	n
Morpeth Sporting Club	Football	300	30	y	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	Morpeth Common	3 senior/ Junior pitches/ 2 mini	Average		n	n	n	n	n	n

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Hedgeley Rovers FC	Football	n	n	Bridle Park, Powburn	Training Pitch	Excellent	Very Poor	n	n	n	n	20	Y	N	£30 per match	2
Hexham Ex-Servicemens FC	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	1	Y	N	£650 per season	6
Mitford Cricket Club	Cricket	n	n	Mitford Park	Nets	Average	Poor	n	n	n	n	15	Y	N	£55 per match	8
Morpeth RFC	Rugby	n	n	Grance House Field	2 pitches	Below Average	Excellent	n	n	n	n		y	n		3
Morpeth Sporting Club	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	5	y	n	£180 season	6

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Hedgeley Rovers FC	Football	Have a good pitch maintained by their committee- hoping to start cricket team in the summer, but find it hard to fund raise and make changing facilities better
Hexham Ex-Servicemens FC	Football	Pitch is very worn and bare due to too much training on it. It is used nearly every night. Not enough pitches in Hexham. With the facilities at Wentworth this pitch should be a show pitch but due to overuse the playing surface is shockingly bad. Everything else is excellent. Playing surface is a big issue.
Mitford Cricket Club	Cricket	Club is investing in wicket covers this year to reduce weather affected games. Also actively fund raising and seeking grant aid to replace aging pavilion.
Morpeth RFC	Rugby	In talks to secure a partnership for a 4G pitch
Morpeth Sporting Club	Football	we have enough pitches, spread all over Morpeth. We need a central pitch to call home.

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Mortimer FC	Football	30	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Peoples Park	3 Senior Pitches	Below Average	Very Poor	n	n	n	n	n	n
New Hartley Hastings Arms FC	Football	22	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Recreation Field	2 Pitches, 1 Changin room	Excellent	Good	n	n	n	n	n	n
New Hartley Juniors Football Club	Football	20	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
New Hartley Village CC	Cricket	35	0	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Welfare Park, St Michaels Avenue, New Hartley	2 Football Pitches, 1 Cricket Pitch	Average	Average	n	n	n	n	n	n
Newton CC	Cricket	20	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Mowden Hall School	Sports Ground, Cricket Square	Good	Good	n	n	n	n	n	n

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Mortimer FC	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	6	Y	N	£300 per season	5
New Hartley Hastings Arms FC	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	5	Y	N	£40 per match	10
New Hartley Juniors Football Club	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	10	N	Y	n	4
New Hartley Village CC	Cricket	n	n	Welfare Park, St Michaels Avenue, New Hartley	2 Football Pitches, 1 Cricket Pitch	Average	No Changing	n	n	n	n	10	Y	N	N/A	3
Newton CC	Cricket	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	15	Y	N	£50 per match	2

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Mortimer FC	Football	Poor Communication. Peoples Park - changing facilities very poor as outdated and unofficial use.
New Hartley Hastings Arms FC	Football	Pitch fees increasing in a recession. Councils should be helping promote sport in the local community otherwise teams will end up folding.
New Hartley Juniors Football Club	Football	We regularly have to clear the pitch of dog dirt before games. They also thought that: the grass is not cut enough and the pitches need marking more regularly
New Hartley Village CC	Cricket	Pitch gets worn easily
Newton CC	Cricket	All clubs in the league are making a positive effort to improve playing areas and facilities

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North End Trap FC	Football	23	-3	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Druridge Bay Community Middle School	1 Football Pitch, Changing Rooms, Storage for Nets & Kit	Good	Excellent	n	n	n	n	n	n
Pegswood Ex-Servicemans FC	Football	25	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Pegswood Welfare	1 Senior Pitch, Changing Rooms	Average	Poor	n	n	n	n	n	n
Percy Main Amateurs FC	Football	50	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Purvis Park, Percy Main	1 Senior Pitch, Changing Rooms, Toilets, Referees Rooms, Kitchen, Storage Areas	Good	Very Poor	n	n	n	n	n	n
Ponteland RFC	Rugby	350	50	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Ponteland Leisure Centre	3 Senior Football Pitches, 1 used for training with lights, Changing Rooms, Bar Facilities	Average	Good	n	n	n	n	n	n
Ponteland Social Club	Football	800	0	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	Ponteland Sports Centre	Pitches, changing rooms	Good	Good	n	n	n	n	n	n

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North End Trap FC	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	10	Y	N	£65 or £75	5
Pegswood Ex-Servicemans FC	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	10	N	Y	£405 per season	2
Percy Main Amateurs FC	Football	n	n	The Parks, North Shields	11 a side Astro turf Pitch	Average	Good	n	n	n	n	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6 to 8
Ponteland RFC	Rugby	n	n	Ponteland Leisure Centre	Training Pitch	Average	Good	n	n	n	n	1 to 2	N/A	N/A	£3,000 per season	3, 5 to 10, 5 to 10
Ponteland Social Club	Football	n	n	Newburn	Tuesday nights	n	n	n	n	n	n		n	y		0

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North End Trap FC	Football	Need 2 or 3 full size all weather pitches, preferably indoors to help teams (they are cheaper and easier to maintain)
Pegswood Ex-Servicemens FC	Football	Pitch is of average standard which could be improved with more attention paid to grass cutting , rolling and spiking.
Percy Main Amateurs FC	Football	Pitch in poor state of repair, getting poorer. Club does not have money to repair or put right.
Ponteland RFC	Rugby	Require updated facilities at Leisure Centre with our current links with all school both boys and girls, and the over use of our training pitch in particular. They are currently in negotiation for an all weather 3G training pitch in conjunction with Ponteland FC, Cricket Club, and Schools. Demand is there, only funding of such a facility and getting council backing for Ponteland Sporting Club is lacking.
Ponteland Social Club	Football	I don't think this survey is relevant for a social club - even though we run a football team.

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Proctor and Gamble Cobalt FC	Football	20	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Proctor and Gamble, Seaton	1 Senior Pitch, Changing Rooms	Average	Average	n	n	n	n	n	n
Prudhoe Hospital Dr Syntax FC	Football	28	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Ovingham	1 Senior Pitch	Good	Good	n	n	n	n	n	n
Prudhoe Warking Mens Social Club FC	Football	20	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Ovingham Playing Field	1 Senior Football Pitch	Average	Excellent	n	n	n	n	n	n
River Coquet FC	Football	22	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Beach Road, Warkworth	1 Senior Pitch	Poor	No Changing	n	n	n	n	n	n
Seaton Sluice Social Club FC	Football	25	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Seaton Sluice Middle Sch	1 Senior Pitch, 1 Junior Pitch, Changing Rooms	Excellent	Good	n	n	n	n	n	n

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Proctor and Gamble Cobalt FC	Football	n	n	JJB Soccerdome, North Shields	5 a side Pitch	Good	Good	n	n	n	n	5	Y	N	N/A	4
Prudhoe Hospital Dr Syntax FC	Football	n	n	Prudhoe High School	Senior Pitch	Good	Good	n	n	n	n	2	N	Y	£350 per season	2
Prudhoe Warkling Mens Social Club FC	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	5	Y	N	£400 per season	1
River Coquet FC	Football	n	n	Coquet High School, Amble	Indoor 5 a side	Good	Excellent	Beach Road, Warkworth (summer)	1 Senior Pitch	Poor	No Changing	4	N	Y	£30 per match	3
Seaton Sluice Social Club FC	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	3	Y	N	£50 + VAT	3

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Proctor and Gamble Cobalt FC	Football	Pitch needs Wark on goal mouths and needs rolling. Standards of changing and pitches are varied in the league.
Prudhoe Hospital Dr Syntax FC	Football	No complaints. Very good relationship with the groundsman.
Prudhoe Warking Mens Social Club FC	Football	
River Coquet FC	Football	Grass needs to be cut down more. Facilities we have are in a village and are not adequate enough. They need changing rooms.
Seaton Sluice Social Club FC	Football	Good relationship with the school and give good notice for home games. Pitch well maintained and probably one of best in league.

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Seghill Social FC	Football	25	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Seghill Welfare	1 Senior Football Pitch	Below Average	No Changing	n	n	n	n	n	n
Shilbottle Colliery Welfare FC	Football	25	25	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Welfare Ground, Shilbottle	1 Senior Pitch, 1 Cricket Pitch, 1 Junior Training Pitch, Floodlit MUGA	Good	No changing (will be after new build)	n	n	n	n	n	n
Snods Edge Sports Cub	Football	16	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Snods Edge	1 Senior Football Pitch	Average	No Changing	n	n	n	n	n	n
South Gosforth S.C.	Football	34	0	y	y	y	y	y	n	n	y	n	Broadway West	2 senior pitches, 1 training pitch, 4 sets changing rooms	Below Average	Average	n	n	n	n	n	n
Springhill FC	Football	20	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Pier Feld	1 Senior Pitch, Changing Rooms, Grass Area for Training	Good	Excellent	n	n	n	n	n	n

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Seghill Social FC	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	3 to 5	N/A	N/A	£300 per season (to raise in 2010/11)	3
Shilbottle Colliery Welfare FC	Football	n	n	Welfare Ground, Shilbottle	MUGA and Mini Pitch	Good	No changing (will be after new build)	n	n	n	n	8 to 10	Y	N	£150 per year	4
Snods Edge Sports Cub	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	8	N	Y	N/A	9
South Gosforth S.C.	Football	n	n	Gosforth High	1/3 full/ full pitch	Excellent	Average	n	n	n	n	Good	y	n	£286	7
Springhill FC	Football	n	n	Pier Field, Berwick-upon-Tweed	Grassed Area	Good	Excellent	n	n	n	n	10	N	Y	£455 per season, £94 electric and water	2

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Club Name	Main Sport Played	Additional Comments
Seghill Social FC	Football	Pitch- poor grass quality/ weeds. Bare goalmouths, bumpy under for. Really want good local facilities where they have played.
Shilbottle Colliery Welfare FC	Football	Changing facility including new community hall currently under construction- should be available by July 2010.
Snods Edge Sports Cub	Football	
South Gosforth S.C.	Football	Little grass, poorly marked, major flooding
Springhill FC	Football	

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Stakeford + Bomarsund Sports and Social Welfare Centre	Football & Cricket	150	175	y	n	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	Stakeford + Bomarsund Sports and Social Welfare Centre	1 senior pitch, 2 mini soccer, floodlit MUGA	Excellent	No changing	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Stobswood CC	Cricket	45	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Stobswood CC	1 Cricket Square, 2 Practise Wickets	Excellent	Excellent	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Stocksfield CC	Cricket	240	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Utility Bills	Stocksfield CC Pitch 1, NE43 7NN	1 Cricket Pitch, Clubhouse, Bar	Average	Good	Stocksfield CC Pitch 2, NE43 7NN	1 Cricket Pitch, Clubhouse, Bar	Average	Good	n	n	n
Throckley Lemington JFC	Football	14	2	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Newburn Activity Centre	3 Senior Pitches, 1 Youth Pitch, 5 5 a side All Weather Pitches, Changing Rooms	Excellent	Excellent	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Throckley United FC	Football	20	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Newburn Leisure	4 Senior Pitches, 2 Mini Pitches	Excellent	Excellent	n	n	n	n	n	n	n

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Stakeford + Bomarsund Sports and Social Welfare Centre	Football & Cricket	n	n	Stakeford + Bomarsund Sports and Social Welfare Centre	Grassed area, MUGA	Average	No changing	n	n	n	n	5	y	n	£200 per season	9
Stobswood CC	Cricket	n	n	Stobswod CC	Cricket Square	Excellent	Excellent	n	n	n	n	18	Y	N	N/A	2
Stocksfield CC	Cricket	n	n	Prudhoe High School	Nets and Hall	Average	N/A	Walbottle Campus	Nets and Hall	Excellent	N/A	8 to 10	N	Y	£85 per match	6
Throckley Lemington JFC	Football	n	n	Vally View Community Centre	2 Senior Football Pitches	Average	Good	n	n	n	n	2	N	Y	£165 per season	3
Throckley United FC	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	3	N	Y	£450 per season	4

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Stakeford + Bomarsund Sports and Social Welfare Centre	Football & Cricket	We are preparing funding applications to enable us to renovate and update the MUGA to create an indoor sports hall with ne changing facilities.
Stobswood CC	Cricket	
Stocksfield CC	Cricket	Also host Prudhoe and Stocksfield RUFC, Stocksfield FC and Stocksfield Staidens running club.
Throckley Lemington JFC	Football	Would like team to play at Vally View as it has the pitches, changing areas and facilities. 'A Leamington team should play in Leamington'
Throckley United FC	Football	Comment that most other pitches are poor and changing facilities inadequate

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Ulgham Village CC	Cricket	40	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Playing Fields, Ulgham	1 Cricket Field	Good	Average	n	n	n	n	n	n	
Walbottle Campus FC	Football	110	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Walbottle Campus Technology College	2 Grass Pitches	Average	Good	Walbottle Campus Technology College	Astro Turf	Good	Good	n	n	
Wallington FC	Football	35	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Oakford Park	1 Senior Pitch, Changing Rooms	Average	Poor	n	n	n	n	n	n	
Wansbeck Juniors FC	Football	100	10	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	y	n	Josaphine Butch Campus	1 senior pitch, 2 junior pitches, sportshall	Poor	Average	n	n	n	n	n	n	
Woodhorn Lane DFC	Football	20	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Hirst Park	1 Senior pitch shared by 2 teams and changing rooms	Average	Average	n	n	n	n	n	n	

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Ulgham Village CC	Cricket	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	15	Y	N	N/A	6
Walbottle Campus FC	Football	n	n	Walbottle Campus Technology College	Astro Turf Pitch	Good	No Changing	n	n	n	n	7	N/A	N/A	£55 per game	N/A
Wallington FC	Football	n	n	Morpeth Common	Common Land	Average	No Changing	n	n	n	n	7	Y	N	£93 per match	6
Wansbeck Juniors FC	Football	n	n	Josaphine Butch Campus	Sports hall	Average	Average	n	n	n	n	5	n	y	£2,700 per season	9
Woodhorn Lane DFC	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	4	N	Y		7

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Ulgham Village CC	Cricket	
Walbottle Campus FC	Football	Facilities just average. Problems with moles, poor maintenance. Out of action from April onwards due to Athletics track. Compared to some they are well off.
Wallington FC	Football	Priority more important at their existing base. Based in a village with a population of 105. Only 1 player lives within 10 miles. Pitch requires new draining and changing rooms, the league requires these are improved. They have submitted plans and will be seeking to improve, providing grass roots football within a radius of 10 miles.
Wansbeck Juniors FC	Football	We have used these facilities for 25 years and the pitches have deteriorated over the years.
Woodhorn Lane DFC	Football	Gets waterlogged especially end near changing rooms. The pitch is reasonable until winter when some games are maybe played (demanding pitch) when shouldn't. Changing facilities are ok if only 2 teams, and not 4 packed in facilities. Facilities are not updated in the 15 years I've used facilities.

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Wylam CC	Cricket	70	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Jubilee Field	Cricket Square- 5 Senior Strips and 2 Junior	Good	Average	n	n	n	n	n	n
New Fordley Juniors	Football	100	0	y	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	Fordley Primary School	1 senior, 1 mini, 1 middle	Below Average	Very Poor	Annitsford Welfare	1 senior, 1 middle	Average	No Changing	John Wilkinsams	1 senior pitch
Blyth Town	Football												South ngsham	2 senior, 1 minis, changing rooms	Average	Excellent	South Beach	3 senior pitches				
Bomarsund Welfare Cricket Club	Cricket	52	10	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	Stakeford + Bomarsund Sports and Social Welfare Centre	1 cricket area, 13 strips, one pavilion, 2 large storage containers		Good						
Belford Juniors FC	Football	25	5	y									Glendale Middle School	8 mini pitches, changing rooms	Good	Excellent						

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Wylam CC	Cricket	n	n	Jubilee Field	Artificial Wicket	Average	Average	Prudhoe High School	Indoor Nets (winter)	Good	Good	Must be in village	N	Y	£400 per season	5
New Fordley Juniors	Football	Good	Excellent	Fordley Primary	Field, gym	Below Average	Very Poor	Seaton Burn College	Sports hall	Poor	No Changing					
Blyth Town	Football			Southngsham	MUGA and Mini Pitch	Average						8	y	n		30
Bomarsund Welfare Cricket Club	Cricket			Stakeford + Bomarsund Sports and Social Welfare Centre	Nets	Good						8	n	y	£450 per season	14
Belford Juniors FC	Football											30	n	y		4

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Wylam CC	Cricket	Cricket square too small for number of teams and the ground is too small to expand to the square. Too much use by football in winter months.
New Fordley Juniors	Football	
Blyth Town	Football	Pitches sponsored by the football foundation, but follow up recommendations have not been carried out - poor quality.
Bomarsund Welfare Cricket Club	Cricket	
Belford Juniors FC	Football	

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Bedlington Juniors FC	Football	175	100	n									Meddowdale Middle School	2 full size, 2 mini pitches	Good	No changing	Cramlington	3 full size, 2 mini pitches	Poor	Excellent	Gosforth	3G pitch, changing rooms	
Longhorsley Juniors FC	Football	80	-15	y									Glendale Middle School	8 mini pitches, changing rooms	Average	Average	Longhorsley	Astro Turf	Good	No changing			
Longhoughton Rangers FC	Football	200	50	y									Longhoughton	1 full size pitch	Average	No changing	Bulmer	1 full size	Good	Good	Lindis Farn	1 pitch	
Alnwick Town Reserves FC	Football	22	5	y	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	St James Park, Alnwick	1 senior, changing room and clubhouse	Good	Good							
Amble FC	Football	48	-12	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	y	n	Red Roe Welfare	2 senior, cricket, Muga and changing rooms	Average	Excellent							

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Bedlington Juniors FC	Football	Excellent	Excellent									10	y	n		Lots
Longhorsley Juniors FC	Football											10	y	n		2
Longhoughton Rangers FC	Football	Average	No Changing	Glendale School	8 mini pitches, changing rooms	Average	Good					15	y	n		100
Alnwick Town Reserves FC	Football			St James Park, Alnwick	Senior pitch	Good	Good					5	y	n		6
Amble FC	Football											4	y	n		12

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Bedlington Juniors FC	Football	
Longhorsley Juniors FC	Football	
Longhoughton Rangers FC	Football	
Alwick Town Reserves FC	Football	
Amble FC	Football	

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Amble Dock Hotel FC	Football	24	0	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	Beach Road, Warkworth	1 senior pitch	Average	No changing						
Ashington Colliers FC	Football	50	0	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	Hirst Miners Welfare	1 senior, 1 junior and full size 3G	Poor	Excellent						
Blyth Town	Football												South newsham	2 senior, 1 minis, changing rooms	Average	Excellent	South Beach	3 senior pitches				
Bomarsund Welfare Cricket Club	Cricket	52	10	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	Stakeford + Bomarsund Sports and Social Welfare Centre	1 cricket area, 13 strips, one pavilion, 2 large storage containers		Good						
Blyth Magpies FC	Football	24	-9	Y									Shanghouse		Average	No Changing	Broadway Playing Fields		Average	No Changing	n	n

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Amble Dock Hotel FC	Football			Amble High School	Sports hall	Good	Good					5	y	n		12
Ashington Colliers FC	Football			Hirst Miners Welfare	3G	Excellent	Excellent						n	y		6
Blyth Town	Football			Southngsham	MUGA and Mini Pitch	Average						8	y	n		30
Bomarsund Welfare Cricket Club	Cricket			Stakeford + Bomarsund Sports and Social Welfare Centre	Nets	Good						8	n	y	£450 per season	14
Blyth Magpies FC	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	3	y	n	N/A	Weekly

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Amble Dock Hotel FC	Football	Moved to Beach Road because Ample pitch started to charge
Ashington Colliers FC	Football	
Blyth Town	Football	Pitches sponsored by the football foundation, but follow up recommendations have not been carried out - poor quality.
Bomarsund Welfare Cricket Club	Cricket	
Blyth Magpies FC	Football	

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F.C Amble Juniors	Football	50	38	Y									Corcard High School	4 Football Pitches	Average	No Changing	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Prudhoe Town Juniors F.C	Football	75	10	Y									Kimberly Park, Prudhoe		Excellent	Excellent	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Cramlington Town Juniors F.C	Football	280	0	N									Cramlington High School	4 Pitches	Excellent		n	n	n	n	n	n	n
A & E Pheonix Juniors F.C	Football	100	25	Y									Gosforth	36 Pitches, changing roms	Excellent	Good	Hirst Welfare	Pitches, STP, changing rooms, dance studio	Excellent	Good	Cramlington Sports Centre	Sports Centre	
Sporting Club Isabella F.C	Football	16	0	N									Broadway Road Fields	1 Pitch, changing rooms	Below Average	Average	n	n	n	n	n	n	n

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F.C Amble Juniors	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	2 to 3	n	y	£1500 per season	15-20
Prudhoe Town Juniors F.C	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	3	y	n	N/A	12
Cramlington Town Juniors F.C	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	10	n	y		30
A & E Pheonix Juniors F.C	Football	Good	Good	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	2 to 3	y	n		Played 2 since december
Sporting Club Isabella F.C	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	5	n	y	N/A	6

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F.C Amble Juniors	Football	Pitches are far too expensive for what they are.
Prudhoe Town Juniors F.C	Football	
Cramlington Town Juniors F.C	Football	
A & E Pheonix Juniors F.C	Football	Some Schools will not allow them to use the pitches. Shortage of pitches in Northumberland. Need more funding.
Sporting Club Isabella F.C	Football	

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Seghill Juniors FC	Football	85	60	Y									Seaton Sluice Middle School	1 Pitch, changing rooms	Average	No Changing	Seghill Welfare	1 Pitch	Poor	No Changing	n	n
Seahouses Juniors F.C	Football	50	0	Y									Seahouse Middle School	2 school pitches	Poor	No Changing	n	n	n	n	n	n
Berwick United F.C	Football	38	0	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	Newfield FC, Rampents Business Park	Senior and Changing hut	Average	Very Poor	n	n	n	n	n	n
Berwick United Reserves FC	Football	12	0	Y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	Swan Leisure Centre	Senior pitch, changing room	Good	Good	n	n	n	n	n	n
Blyth Comrades F.C	Football	25	0	N	y	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	East Hartfad	2 senior pitches, changing roms	Excellent	Good	n	n	n	n	n	n

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Seghill Juniors FC	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	5	n	y	£30 + VAT per match/ £425 per season	5
Seahouses Juniors F.C	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	2 to 3	n	y	N/A	3
Berwick United F.C	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	5	n	y	£300 per season	12
Berwick United Reserves FC	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	5	n	y	£480 per season	5
Blyth Comrades F.C	Football	n	n	St Benivistus School, Bedlington	Indoor Sports Hall	Average	No Changing	n	n	n	n	7	y	n	£535 per season	a third

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Seghill Juniors FC	Football	Not enough pitches
Seahouses Juniors F.C	Football	Problems with waterlogging
Berwick United F.C	Football	
Berwick United Reserves FC	Football	
Blyth Comrades F.C	Football	

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Blyth Seahorse FC	Football	23	0	N	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	South Newsham	2 senior pitches, 1 junior changing rooms	Below Average	Excellent	n	n	n	n	n	n
Blyth Sports and Social FC	Football	25	0	N	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	Broadway, Blyth	1 senior pitch, 1 junior changing rooms	Below Average	Very Poor	n	n	n	n	n	n
Bloomhill Northern Trap FC	Football	23	0	Y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	Druridge Ber Community School	1 senior pitch, changing facilities	Good	Excellent	n	n	n	n	n	n
Rockcliffe Arms Whitley FC	Football	25	0	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	Heaton Terrace	3 senior pitches	Poor	Average						
Lynmouth Institute FC	Football	25	25	y									Lynmouth Pavilion	2 senior pitches, 1 mini, changing rooms	Average	Excellent						

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Blyth Seahorse FC	Football	n	n	St Cramlington High School	AWP	Good	Good	n	n	n	n	5	y	n	N/A	15-20
Blyth Sports and Social FC	Football	n	n	Cramlington Sports Club	AWP	Good	Good	n	n	n	n	2 to 3 miles	n	y	N/A	2 to 3
Bloomhill Northen Trap FC	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	2 to 3	y	n	£39.95 per session	2
Rockcliffe Arms Whitley FC	Football											3	y	n		10
Lynmouth Institute FC	Football			Menlington High School	Sports centre	Average	No Changing					5	n	y		4

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Blyth Seahorse FC	Football	Pitch has poor drainage
Blyth Sports and Social FC	Football	At pitch: no markings and no facilities for them to mark. No hot water or electric.
Bloomhill Northen Trap FC	Football	Due to bad weather they haven'tplayed recently. Would like to see more AWP's in Morpeth
Rockcliffe Arms Whitley FC	Football	
Lynmouth Institute FC	Football	

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Newbiggin Hall FC	Football	44	0	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	Bullocksteads	7 football, 2 rugby	Good	Good							
Berwick CC	Cricket	50	20	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	Pier Field	8 grass wickets, 1 artifical wicket	Below Average	Average							
Prudhoe & Stocksfield RFC	Rugby	34	15	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	Stocksfield Sports Field	1 senior rugby, trainig area. 2 cricket pitches, 4 football pitches, 1 muga, 5 changing rooms plus showers	Good	Good							
St Anthony's FC	Football	20	5	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	Walker Park	1 ptch, changing rooms	Below Average	Very Poor							
West Denton Juniors FC	Football	170	30	y									All Saints College	2 mini soccer, 2 full pitches	Average	Average							

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Newbiggin Hall FC	Football											3	y	n		7
Berwick CC	Cricket			Pier Field	Field and nets	Average	Average					10	y	n		3
Prudhoe & Stocksfield RFC	Rugby			Stocksfield Sports Field	Floodlight area	Good	Good					10	y	n		2
St Anthony's FC	Football											1	y	n		10
West Denton Juniors FC	Football											3	y	n		6

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Newbiggin Hall FC	Football	
Berwick CC	Cricket	
Prudhoe & Stocksfield RFC	Rugby	
St Anthony's FC	Football	Want some decent changing
West Denton Juniors FC	Football	Need a clubhouse

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Belford FC	Football	30	0	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	The Meadows Field	1 senior, trianing area and changing rooms	Good	Average						
Bellingham FC	Football	30	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	Bellingham Middle School	2 senior pitcvhes, gym, awp, muga and changing rooms	Excellent	Excellent						
Prudhoe Youth Cluc FC Ladies	Football	17	0	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	Ovingham Playing Field	1 senior pitch, 1 mini pitch	Average							
Percy Main AFC Ladies	Football	25	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	Purvis Park	1 senior pitch, changing rooms	Good	Average						
Humshaugh CC	Cricket	60	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	Cholliford Filling Station	1 senior pitch, pavillion, changing rooms, 1 all weather training pitch with nets and 1 slide screen	Excellent	Average						

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Belford FC	Football			The Meadows Field	Training area	Good	Average					10	y	n		2
Bellingham FC	Football			Bellingham Middle School	awp	Excellent	Excellent					13	y	n	£400 per season	6
Prudhoe Youth Cluc FC Ladies	Football			Ovingham Playing Field	3G astro turf	Excellent						15	n	y		1
Percy Main AFC Ladies	Football			The Parks	All weather astro turf	Poor						10	y	n		3
Humshaugh CC	Cricket			Cholliford Filling Station	Training pitch	Excellent	Average	Haydon Bridge High School	Indoor nets	Average	Average	7	y/n	y/n		5

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Belford FC	Football	Struggling to get pitch cut, due to funding maintainance themselves
Bellingham FC	Football	
Prudhoe Youth Cluc FC Ladies	Football	No seprate ref changing or toilets for spectators
Percy Main AFC Ladies	Football	
Humshaugh CC	Cricket	

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Rock CC	Cricket	20	10	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	Rock Village Cricket Ground	Pavillion, changing rooms, store shed, mobile net	Average	Average							
Riding Mill CC	Cricket	20	0	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	RMCC	1 Pitch, changing rooms, pavilion	Average	Average							
Seatan Burn CC	Cricket	52	0	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	Front ST	1 Pitch, changing room, pavillion, mobile nets	Poor	Poor							
Bellingham Riverdale CC	Cricket	15	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	Bellingham Village CC	1 pitch, 1 pavillion, changing rooms, mobile nets	Good	Average							
Alwick	Cricket	80	0	y									Weavers Way Cricket Ground	2 changing rooms, clubhouse with bar	Good	Good							

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Rock CC	Cricket											5-10 m	n	y		4
Riding Mill CC	Cricket											20	n	y		
Seatan Burn CC	Cricket			Front St	Nets	Poor	Poor									
Bellinham Riverdale CC	Cricket											10	n	y		3
Alnwick	Cricket			Weavers Way	Ground, changing rooms	Excellent	Good					13	y	n		5

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Rock CC	Cricket	
Riding Mill CC	Cricket	
Seatan Burn CC	Cricket	
Bellinham Riverdale CC	Cricket	
Alwick	Cricket	This is a very good ground

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Seghill RFC	Rugby	120	0	y									Welfare Park	2 pitches, changing rooms, clubhouse, bar	Average	Poor							
Monuseaton Amtry Lodge FC	Football	22	3	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	Bates Welfare Ground	1 senior pitch, changing rooms	Average	Good							
Morpeth Charity FC	Football	25	0	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	Morpeth Charity FC	2 senior, 3 mini, training shed, changing rooms	Excellent	Excellent							
Alnwick RFC	Rugby	400	100	y									Greenfield	4 pitches, changing rooms	Excellent	Excellent	Alnwick	1 farmers field, training area	Good	Good			
Throckley Magpies FC	Football	140	40	N									Newburn Leisure Centre	3 pitches, sports hall	Good	Good	All Saints College	Pitches	Poor	Excellent	n	n	

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Seghill RFC	Rugby			Welfar Park	Training pitch	Poor						9	n	y		6
Monuseaton Amtry Lodge FC	Football			Bates Welfare Ground	1 senior pitch, changing rooms	Average	Good					4	y	n		
Morpeth Charity FC	Football			Morpeth Charity FC	2 senior, 3 mini, training shed, changing rooms	Excellent	Excellent					4	n	y		3
Alnwick RFC	Rugby			Greensfields	2 full pitches	Excellent	Good					20	y	n		2
Throckley Magpies FC	Football	n	n	Throckley Recreation Ground		Poor	No Changing	n	n	n	n	5	y	n	£165 per team per season	30%

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Seghill RFC	Rugby	
Monuseaton Amtry Lodge FC	Football	
Morpeth Charity FC	Football	
Alnwick RFC	Rugby	An all weather pitch would be great as hockey can use it.
Throckley Magpies FC	Football	

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Burnside United FC	Football	90	9	Y									Killingworth	6 mini soccer pitches	Below Average	No Changing	n	n	n	n	n	n
AFC Seghill	Football	25	0	N	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	Bullock Stead, Kingston Park	1 senior pitch, changing rooms	Excellent	Excellent	Bigwaters	1 senior pitch, changing rooms	Poor	Poor	n	n
Allendale FC	Football	22	5	Y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	Allenmills, Allendale	1 senior pitch, 2 mini pitches	Good	Excellent	n	n	n	n	n	n
Bamburgh Castle FC	Football	25	0	Y	y	y	n	y	n	y	y	n	Bamber Castle Green	1 senior, 2 jnr pitches, cricket pitch, changing rooms	Excellent	Average	n	n	n	n	n	n
Barrasford FC	Football	18	0	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	Della Park	1 senior pitch	Average	No Changing	n	n	n	n	n	n

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Burnside United FC	Football	n	n	Burnside School Field	6 mini soccer pitches	Good	Average	n	n	n	n	5	n	y	£1000 per year at burnside	50%
AFC Seghill	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	10	n	y	£600 per season	8
Allendale FC	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	15	y	n	£500 per season	2
Bamburgh Castle FC	Football	n	n	B.C Green	AWP	Excellent	n	n	n	n	n	5	n	y	N/A	1 to 2
Barrasford FC	Football	n	n	Haydon Bridge	3G	Excellent	Excellent	n	n	n	n	10	n	y	Free	2

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Burnside United FC	Football	
AFC Seghill	Football	Would love their own home ground as they are going into a different league next season that states you need your own ground to play in it
Allendale FC	Football	Would like training and hard ground area
Bamburgh Castle FC	Football	
Barrasford FC	Football	Would like changing facilities at Dalla Park. Didn't get any funding from the fa for it.

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Bedlington Grapes FC	Football	24	0	N	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	Shank House Playing Fields, Cramlington	3 senior pitches and changing rooms	Average	Excellent	n	n	n	n	n	n
Bedlington Terrier Reserves FC	Football	23	0	Y	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	The Hartland Site, Bedlington	senior pitch and changing rooms	Poor	Good	n	n	n	n	n	n
Newbiggin Bankhouse FC	Football	20	2	Y									Newbiggin Sports Centre	2 senior pitches, rooms in centre	Poor	Excellent	n	n	n	n	n	n
Warrenford CC	Cricket	18	0	Y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	ifficulty in applying for funding.	Whinney Park, Warrenford	Cricket Pitch, Pavilion	Good	Average	n	n	n	n	n	n
Ashington Rugby CC	Cricket	50	10	Y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	Ashington Recreation Ground	1 cricket pitch, pavillion, scoreboard, 2 outdoor practise pitches, mobile nets	Good	Good	n	n	n	n	n	n

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Bedlington Grapes FC	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	6	y	n	£380 per season going up to £500	4
Bedlington Terrier Reserves FC	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	3 to 5	y	n	£409 per season	3 to 5
Newbiggin Bankhouse FC	Football	n	n	Hurst Welfsre Ground, Alexander Road	All Weather Pitch	Excellent	n	n	n	n	n	0.5	n	y	£500 per season	N/A
Warrenford CC	Cricket	n	n	Whinney Park	pitch, nets	Good	Average	n	n	n	n	10	y	n	Free	4
Ashington Rugby CC	Cricket	n	n	Ashington Recreation Ground	1 cricket pitch, pavillion, scoreboard, 2 outdoor practise pitches, mobile nets	Good	Good	n	n	n	n	2	n	y	Free but have maintainance costs	10

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Bedlington Grapes FC	Football	
Bedlington Terrier Reserves FC	Football	
Newbiggin Bankhouse FC	Football	Needs proper fencing at pitch, serious problem with dog fouling.
Warrenford CC	Cricket	
Ashington Rugby CC	Cricket	Have a massive drainage problem

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Tynedale RFC	Rugby	350	20	Y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	Tynedale Park, Corbridge	5 rugby pitches, 3 football pitches, changing rooms	Excellent	Excellent	n	n	n	n	n	n
Bamburgh Castle CC	Cricket	22	0	Y	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	Bamburgh Castle 'The Green'	1 pitch, pavilion, village hall	Poor	Very Poor	n	n	n	n	n	n
Corbridge CC	Cricket	135	0	N	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	Funding for running costs rather than equipment	The Stanners	1 pitch, covers, clube house, site screens	Good	Average	n	n	n	n	n	n
Bates Cottages CC	Cricket	60	6	Y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	The Bates Welfare Ground, Seaton Delavel	pavilion, pitch, changing rooms	Average	Very Poor	n	n	n	n	n	n
Haydon Bridge CC	Cricket	17	-17	Y	y	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	Haydon Bridge High School	1 cricket pitch, pavilion, mobile nets	Good	Average	n	n	n	n	n	n

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Tynedale RFC	Rugby	n	n	Tyndale Park	Training pitch	Average	Excellent	n	n	n	n	30-40	y	n	N/A	N/A
Bamburgh Castle CC	Cricket	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Corbridge CC	Cricket	n	n	Haydon Bridge High School	Multi purpose sports hall, indoor cricket facilities	Good	Good	n	n	n	n	10 to 12	y	n	Free	1
Bates Cottages CC	Cricket	n	n	Cramlington HS Centre	Indoor nets	Good	Good	n	n	n	n	12	n	y	£600 per year	10
Haydon Bridge CC	Cricket	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	walking	n	y	£800-£1000 for maintenance	3

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Tynedale RFC	Rugby	200 people interested in tennis club at welfare park clay court. All weather surface also required as Tyndale Hockey Club would like to use the park and require an all weather pitch. Club is one of only 2 teams in county who play in 1st Division.
Bamburgh Castle CC	Cricket	Feels that these surveys are a waste of taxpayers money, like much of what the local authorities spend their money on.
Corbridge CC	Cricket	
Bates Cottages CC	Cricket	Grant money confirmed for extension of pavilion.
Haydon Bridge CC	Cricket	

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West Tyndale RFC	Rugby	45	25	Y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	Y	Haydon Bridge High School	2 full size pitches, changing rooms, cricket pitch	Average	Poor	n	n	n	n	n	n
Allendale JFC	Football	30	0	Y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	Y	The Mill Cottages Allendale	4 senior pitches, changing rooms, pavilion	Excellent	Excellent	n	n	n	n	n	n
Lindisfarne Athletic FC	Football	15	0	Y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	Wallsend Rising Sun Pub	2 full size pitches, 1 junior pitch, changing rooms	Good	Good	n	n	n	n	n	n
Lynemouth FC	Football	24	-24	N	y	y	n	n	n	y	y	n	Lynemouth Welfare Ground	2 full size pitches, 1 junior pitch, changing rooms	Average	Good	n	n	n	n	n	n
Bordereres CC	Cricket	100	0	Y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n

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West Tyndale RFC	Rugby	n	n	Haydon Bridge School	cricket pitch, 2 full size rugby pitches, changing rooms	Average	Poor	n	n	n	n	5	n	y	N/A	N/A
Allendale JFC	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	6	y	n	£1000 per year	N/A
Lindisfarne Athletic FC	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	4 to 5	y	n	£40 per season	4 to 5
Lynemouth FC	Football	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	5	y	n	£410 per season	N/A
Bordereres CC	Cricket	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	30	y	n	N/A	N/A

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Allendale JFC	Football	
Lindisfarne Athletic FC	Football	
Lynemouth FC	Football	
Bordereres CC	Cricket	

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Monksheaton Black Horse FC	Football	25	0	N	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n											
Wooler FC	Football	20	10	y	n	y	y	n	n	y	y	n	The Martins Wooler	1 full size pitch, 5 aside	Poor	Average							
Wark FC	Football	22	0	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	Wark Sports Field	1 junior pitch, 1 senior	Average	Good							
Tyneside Vineyard FC	Football	20	0	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	Cox Lodge	2 senior, changing roms	Poor	Poor							
The Spartan Blyth FC	Football	25	0	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	Croft Park, Blyth	1 senior, 1 junior	Average	Very Poor							

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Monksheaton Black Horse FC	Football															
Wooler FC	Football			The Middle School Wooler	5-aside indoor	Average	Good					3	n	y	£450 per year	0
Wark FC	Football											15	n	y		6
Tyneside Vineyard FC	Football											5	y	n		2
The Spartan Blyth FC	Football			Blyth Sports Centre	Indoor	Excellent	Excellent					5	y	n		3

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Club Name	Main Sport Played	Additional Comments
Monksheaton Black Horse FC	Football	
Wooler FC	Football	Pitch very bumpy, spend money on changing rooms, but would like flood lighting
Wark FC	Football	
Tyneside Vineyard FC	Football	
The Spartan Blyth FC	Football	

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Stocksfield FC	Football	40	0	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	Croodhall	senior pitch	Good	Poor						
Stocksfield CC FC	Football	25	0	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	Stocksfield Sports Field	1 senior, 1 junior	Average	Good						
Stobswood Welfare FC	Football	34	6	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	Stobswood Welfare	2 senior, 1 junior, bar lounge, changing rooms	Excellent	Excellent						
Ashington RFC	Rugby	100	50	y	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	Ashington Recreation Ground	3 pitches, changing rooms	Good	Average						
Ellington Juniors FC	Football	140	10	y	n	y	y	y	n	n	n	y	Lynemouth	1 junior pitch, 1 senior	Average	Poor	Linton	2* 3/4 senior	Poor	Very Poor	Ashington Rugby	1 senior pitch

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Stocksfield FC	Football			Croodhall	senior pitch	Good	Poor					13	n	y		
Stocksfield CC FC	Football			Stocksfield Sports Field	1 senior, 1 junior	Average	Good					13	n	y		6
Stobswood Welfare FC	Football			Copert High School	Indoor Gym	Good	Good					12	n	y		6
Ashington RFC	Rugby			Ashington Recreation Ground	3 pitches, changing rooms	Good	Average					4	n	y		
Ellington Juniors FC	Football	Excellent	Good	Gosforth Park	1 junior	Excellent	Excellent	Ellington field	Training pitch	Poor	No Changing	2	y	n		4

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Club Name	Main Sport Played	Additional Comments
Stocksfield FC	Football	
Stocksfield CC FC	Football	Also runs Stocksfield FC
Stobswood Welfare FC	Football	Do not pay anything for the home pitch as long as they use the bar facilities at the end of use
Ashington RFC	Rugby	Issues with drainage and rabbit problems
Ellington Juniors FC	Football	Ellington Juniors has a good membership but no facilities in Ellington. Having to hire facilities is a massive drain on our funds.

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Warkworth River Croquet FC	Football	21	0	y									Beach Road, Warkworth	1 senior pitch	Poor	No changing						
Wideopen FC	Football	24	0	y	n	n	n	nn	n	n	y	n	Lockey Park	1 senior, 2 junior, 1 mini soccer	Below Average	Excellent						
Newton CC	Cricket	20	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	Morden Hall School	Pavilion, changing rooms, 1 square, outdoor nets, artifical wicket	Good	Good						
Cramlington CC	Cricket	50	25	y	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	Cramlington High School	4 Pitches	Good	Average						
Border Park RUFC	Rugby	25	0	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	Buttery Hough	1 full size pitch, training area, changing rooms, bar	Excellent	Poor						

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Warkworth River Croquet FC	Football			Coquetts	Gym	Good						5	n	y		4
Wideopen FC	Football			Cramlington Sports Club	Astro	Average	Good					5	n	y		5
Newton CC	Cricket			Morden Hall School	Pavilion, changing rooms, 1 square, outdoor nets, artificial wicket	Good	Good					10	n	y		2
Cramlington CC	Cricket			Cramlington High School	Indoor Sports hall	Good	Excellent					5	n	y		12
Border Park RUFC	Rugby			Buttery Hough	1 full size pitch, training area, changing rooms, bar	Excellent	Poor					15	n	y		1

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Warkworth River Croquet FC	Football	
Wideopen FC	Football	
Newton CC	Cricket	
Cramlington CC	Cricket	Need access to changing rooms at school
Border Park RUFC	Rugby	Need changing rooms

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Hexham Hearts FC	Football	20	0										Tyne Green		Good	Good	The Seal		Good	No changing		
Prudhoe Tory FC	Football	20	10	y									Mickley	Senior pitch	Poor	Very Poor						
Cramlington The Bind FC	Football	21	0	y									New Fordley School		Excellent	Good						
Cramlington Villages SC FC	Football	15	0	y									Cramlington High School	Senior pitch	Excellent	Excellent						
Cramlington Phoenix FC	Football	25	-15										East Playing Field	Senior pitch	Poor	Average						

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Hexham Hearts FC	Football											5	n	y		
Prudhoe Tory FC	Football			Prudhoe High School	Senior Pitch	Excellent	Excellent						y	n		4
Cramlington The Bind FC	Football											7	n	y		8
Cramlington Villages SC FC	Football												y	n		6
Cramlington Phoenix FC	Football											10	n	y		9

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Hexham Hearts FC	Football	
Prudhoe Tory FC	Football	
Cramlington The Bind FC	Football	
Cramlington Villages SC FC	Football	
Cramlington Phoenix FC	Football	

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Craster Rovers FC	Football	25	0	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	Windmill Field	Senior pitch, 2 changing blocks	Below Average	Excellent							
Haltwhistle United Conservative Club FC	Football	18	-18	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	Old School Field	Senior pitch	Poor	Very Poor							
Heddon St Andrews	Football	30	5	y									Heddon on The Wall Sports Ground		Good	Poor							
Hexham Argyles	Football	20	0	y									Tyne Green		Good	Good	The Seal		Average	No changing			
Tynedale Ladies Hockey Club	Hockey	23	0	y	y	y	y	n	n	y	y		Walbottle Campus Technology College	STP	Good	Average							

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Craster Rovers FC	Football			Longhaughton Westfield Park	3G	Excellent	Excellent					5	n	y		
Haltwhistle United Conservative Club FC	Football											7	n	y		
Heddon St Andrews	Football											5	n	y		
Hexham Argyles	Football											15	y	n		2
Tynedale Ladies Hockey Club	Hockey											5 or 10	y	n	£55 (per 90 mins)	1

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Craster Rovers FC	Football	Need access to facilities
Haltwhistle United Conservative Club FC	Football	No changing rooms, awful pitch quality
Heddon St Andrews	Football	
Hexham Argyles	Football	
Tynedale Ladies Hockey Club	Hockey	We are a Hexham Based club but decided 2 years ago to base club at Walbottle Technology College due to pitch quality and floodlights being available. This is a 16 mile journey. We are attracting more junior players from Ponteland and Prudhoe but fewer from Hexham. We dropped to 1 senior team this season.

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Shankhouse FC	Football	40	0	y	y	y	y	n	n	y	y	y - pitch maintainace	Northburn Sports Complex	2 senior football pitches, changing rooms	Average	Excellent						
Red Row Brick FC	Football	27	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	Red Row Welfare	2 senior pitches, 1 5-a-side hard court, 4 changing rooms	Poor	Good						
Tynedale Hockey Club	Hockey	30	0	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	Walbottle City Sports Campus	1 STP, Clubhouse, Changing rooms	Good	Good						
Wooler CC	Cricket	50	5	y	n	n	n	n	n	n		y - juniors in particular	The Brewery	1 artificioal pitch, 1 artificial wicket, 9 grass cricket	Good	Average						
Rothbury FC	Football	111	0	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	Armstrong Park	1 Senior Pitch, STP, Changing rooms`	Excellent	Poor	Glendale Middle School	9 mini pitches	Good			

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Shankhouse FC	Football			Seaton Burn High School	Training area	Good	Poor					10	y	n	Home Gound: £1400 per year	10
Red Row Brick FC	Football												n	y	£405.00 per season	Dec-Feb 2010
Tynedale Hockey Club	Hockey											15	n	y	£54 per game	2
Wooler CC	Cricket											2	n	y	£100 per year	2
Rothbury FC	Football											10	n	y	Nil at Armstrong Park or £50 a term at Glendale	6

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Shankhouse FC	Football	
Red Row Brick FC	Football	The facilities at red row are the best in our area, but the pitches do not drain well and they should have been redrained in the last few years. This is a problem that needs to be resolved.
Tynedale Hockey Club	Hockey	Used to use QE high school pitch but declared unfit for hockey last year by national referee. Tynedale BC (before Unitary Authority) were planning an all weather pitch for Tynedale area - in early stages
Wooler CC	Cricket	Requirement for portable net frame
Rothbury FC	Football	Also some training sessions for players to come and try - extra 30 players, but don't play in leagues

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Ashington U18/U19 FC	Football	18	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	Hirst Welfare	1 mini, 1 junior, 1 senior, 1 STP, changing rooms	Excellent	Excellent						
Stamfordham Bay Horse FC	Football	24	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	The Playing Fields, Stamfordham	1 football pitch, changing rooms	Average	Average						
Stamfordham Swineburne Arms FC	Football	16	3	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	The Playing Fields, Stamfordham	1 football pitch, changing rooms	Excellent	Average						
Stobswood Welfare Juniors	Football	14	3	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	Stobswood Welfare	2 senior pitches, 1 junior, changing rooms, club house	Excellent	Excellent						
Stobswood FC	Football	20	-10	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	Stobswood Welfare	3 senior pitches, 1 junior, changing rooms, club house	Excellent	Excellent						

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Ashington U18/U19 FC	Football											2	y	n	£3000 per year (for whole club)	3
Stamfordham Bay Horse FC	Football											20	y	n	£200 per year	6
Stamfordham Swineburne Arms FC	Football			Stamfordham Leisure Centre	Multi Use Indoor Pitch	Excellent	Excellent					10	y	n	£300 per year for playing fields. £20 per session for leisure centre	1
Stobswood Welfare Juniors	Football			Chantry Middle School	Training 5-a-side	Good						5 or 10	y	n	Free for Stobswood Welfare, £23 per session at Chantry Middle School	4 or 5
Stobswood FC	Football											10	y	n	Free	0

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Ashington U18/U19 FC	Football	Possibly future link between Hirsat Welfare Club and Ashington FC - under discussion.
Stamfordham Bay Horse FC	Football	
Stamfordham Swineburne Arms FC	Football	Pitch is one of best in area.
Stobswood Welfare Juniors	Football	Lack of funding for junior sized goals (24ft x 7ft)
Stobswood FC	Football	Recently moved ground, were playing at Morpeth Common. Stobswood is much better ground.

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Haydon Bridge Utd (Juniors) FC	Football	100	60	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	Haydon Bridge	1 mini, 2 juniors, 1 senior, training area, changing rooms	Excellent	Excellent							
Ashington AFC Junior	Football	220	80	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	Hirst Welfare	1 mini, 1 junior, 1 senior, 1 STP, changing rooms	Excellent	Excellent	Complete Soccer	1 STP, Changing Rooms	Good	Excellent	Peoples Park	1 mini soccer Pitch	
The Neville North Shields	Football	24	0	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	Heaton Terrace	Pitches, changing rooms	Average	Average							
Berwick Hockey Club	Hockey	50	20	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	Berwick High School	Astroturf, changing facilities	Excellent	Excellent							
Morpeth Hockey Club	Hockey	165	40	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	Morpeth Hockey Club	Astroturf hockey pitch, club house, tennis courts, cricket pitch	Excellent	Average							

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Haydon Bridge Utd (Juniors) FC	Football											17	n	y	Nil	
Ashington AFC Junior	Football	Good		Peoples Wood Welfare	I Senior Pitch, Changing Rooms	Average	Excellent	Ashington High School	Multi Use Games Hall	Good	Good	2	y	n	Hirst Welfare: £3000 per year for 12 junior and 1 senior teams); complete soccer: £250 per season; Peoples Park £160 per year; Peoples Wood £160 per season; Ashington HS £19 per hour	20
The Neville North Shields	Football											2	n	y	£365 per season	
Berwick Hockey Club	Hockey											10	n	y	£46 per hour, at least 11 home games and training 2 hours per week	
Morpeth Hockey Club	Hockey											20	y	n	n/a	

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Haydon Bridge Utd (Juniors) FC	Football	Planning permission received for clubhouse extension but club needs to raise funds
Ashington AFC Junior	Football	Poss link with Hirst Welfare Cty Centre and Ashington FC in future.
The Neville North Shields	Football	
Berwick Hockey Club	Hockey	
Morpeth Hockey Club	Hockey	are currently the only hockey club in the North East that actually own their own facilities. The club were able to resurface the hockey pitch in July 2008, this was part funded by England Hockey through the Community Investment Programme and club funds. The floodlights were upgraded in April 2009 via funding from Morpeth Borough Council and the club. The majority of hockey clubs hire pitches either at sports centres or local schools and the real threat to the sport is the lack of facilities in Northumberland. Alnwick Hockey club play and train at Morpeth HC and this involves a fair amount of travelling and cost to the club, there is a desperate need for a pitch in Alnwick. Tynedale HC no longer play in Hexham as the pitch at the school has been

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Cramlington Benedictine CSC FC	Football	25	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	Alexandra Park	Sports Pavillion and 2 pitches	Below Average	Excellent						
Masons Arms FC	Football	25	0	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	Cowpen Estate Playing Fields	Pitch, Playing fields	Average	Good						
Ashington FC	Football	36	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	Woodhorn Lane	Public stands, pitch, changing rooms	Excellent	Excellent						
Hexham FC	Football	210	40	y	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	Wentworth Park		Below Average	Excellent	Tyne Green, Hexham		Below Average			
Wark Juniors	Football	38	0	y	n	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	Wark Sports Club	1 senior, 1 junior mini soccer, cricket	Excellent	Excellent						

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Cramlington Benedictine CSC FC	Football											5	y	n	£400 per season	
Masons Arms FC	Football											5	n	y	£337.66	
Ashington FC	Football			Hirst Welfare Centre	Floodlit all weather pitch							2	y	n		
Hexham FC	Football															
Wark Juniors	Football			Bellingham Middle School	MUGA	Good	None					10	y	n	£20 per match	4

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Cramlington Benedictine CSC FC	Football	THE PITCH THAT IS ALLOCATED TO OUR CLUB IS ALEXANDRA SOUTH WHICH WE SHARE WITH SEATON BURN DRIFT INN FROM NORTH TYNESIDE THE CHANGING FACILITIES AND PARKING ARE EXCELLENT BUT THE PITCHES DO NOT SEEM TO HAVE EFFICIENT DRAINING SYSTEMS GAMES BEING CALLED OFF BECAUSE OF STANDING WATER
Masons Arms FC	Football	Playing fields at our home pitch are always covered in dog dirt
Ashington FC	Football	We are recently moved into our newly purpose built Northern League Ground within the last 2 seasons.All facilities are adequate at present and will be updated as our club see's fit.But all facilities are at present fit for purpose.There is spare land between our Ground and the NORTHERN boundary we currently accessing funding to develop this land into further playing and training pitches for Ladies and Junior football
Hexham FC	Football	
Wark Juniors	Football	Wark Sports Club is of a high quality with excellent facilities. Funded privately with volunteers

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Prudhoe Youth Club	Football	275	0	y	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	Eastwoods Park	2 mini, 1 senior, changing rooms	Average	Good	Old Eastwoods School	2 junior, changing NO TOILETS	Good	Average	Highfield Middle School	2 junior, changing	
Hexham Leazes	Cricket	95	30	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	y	n	Hexham Leazes CC	Tea Hut, Changing	Average	Poor							
Wideopen and District JFC	Football	180	24	y	y	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	Lockey Park	Club house, 6 changing rooms with showers, public toilets, referees changing	Average	Excellent							
Heddon St Andrews FC	Football	21	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	Heddon MUGA	MUGA	Good	None	East Heddon	Mini and Junior pitches	Good	Poor			
Blyth Spartans Juniors	Football	160	20	y	n	y	y	n	n	y	y	n	Wensleydale Middle School	Only Pitch	Below Average	None							

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Prudhoe Youth Club	Football	Excellent	Good	Prudhoe Football and Sports Centre	1 senior, 2 mini, 3 training pitches	Excellent	Excellent					5	y	n	£5/Nil/£7.50/£23	
Hexham Leazes	Cricket											20	y	n	£5 per senior player per month	
Wideopen and District JFC	Football											4	y	n		
Heddon St Andrews FC	Football											1	n	y	£25 per season/n/a	
Blyth Spartans Juniors	Football			BCC School	Sports Hall		Excellent						n	y	£only pay for upkeep of grass / £3000per season	

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Prudhoe Youth Club	Football	Youth club has 21 teams. Capacity for some teams is severely limited. Pitches are heavily overused leading to a poor state with many games postponed due to the state of pitches.
Hexham Leazes	Cricket	All clubs of our size need help with facilities such as grass cutting and access to people who can repair things like tea huts and changing rooms
Wideopen and District JFC	Football	The pitches we use have poor drainage and not really well looked after. They usually during the season get cut and marked out, not looked after and maintained during autumn and winter months
Heddon St Andrews FC	Football	Our homeground is our training ground, a MUGA. Surface very good etc but need new nets. We also use ocal sports field occassionally, which is being developed by a senior team. Surface excellent, basic changing facilities etc. All competitive matches are at Concordia which is excellent.
Blyth Spartans Juniors	Football	We would lilke facilities in the Blyth area. We play at Wensleydale School but we have been refused access to any building for changing or toilets. There is a caretaker bungalow that could be used as a changing area/clubhouse. We have big plans for the club and a venue like this with some sort of club house would be great, even a small part of the school if we held events on an evening then it would make the area more secure.

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Ponteland United Juniors FC	Football	270	60	n	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	Bullocksteads	Uni outdoor sports centee, 5 senior, 2 junior, 1 mini. Changing and 2 rugby pitches	Average	Good	Ponteland Leisure Centre Back Fields	2 junior, changing, training area	Poor	Poor	Killingworth	3 junior, 2 senior, changing
Grainger Park Boys Club	Football	176	60	N	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	Scotswood Sports Centre	Out own Clubhouse, with 2 small changing rooms, Sports Centre with 4 changing rooms	Poor	Poor						
Trillside Cricket Club	Cricket	160	25	y	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	Trillside CC	Grass pitches, pavilion, practice cage, storage shed, site screens	Excellent	Average						
Guide Post Social Club FC	Football	26	-10	y	y	y	y	n	n	y	n	n	Morpeth Road Ground	Football Pitch	Below Average	No Changing						
Ponteland United FC	Football	30	30	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	Ponteland Leisure Centre	1 senior football pitch, changing rooms, plus grass areas on the back fields for 2 training pitches	Excellent	Average						

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Ponteland United Juniors FC	Football	Average	Good	Complete Football	1 4G ATP, 6 mini 4G pitches, floodlights, changing block, café	Excellent	Excellent	Darras Hall First School	1 mini soccer plus gradd area no school access permitted	Below Average	No Changing	4	y	n		
Grainger Park Boys Club	Football			The Excelsior Academy	4G pitch, astroturf	Excellent	No Changing					5	y	n	£2300 per season/£25 per match	
Trillside Cricket Club	Cricket											25	y	n		
Guide Post Social Club FC	Football											5	n	y	£300 per season	
Ponteland United FC	Football			Walbottle Campus in Wainter	Changing facilities and all weather astroturf pitch	Good	Excellent					4	y	n	£1500 per season/£50 per hour	

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Ponteland United Juniors FC	Football	The junior section now runs 22 junior teams including 2 girls teams. Ideally we require a base as too many teams are now playing at different venues. Pitches as Ponteland Leisure Centre are uneven and we have plans to level, install new drainage and re grass the area to improve the playing quality. Looking for Council support.
Grainger Park Boys Club	Football	We are a FA charter club and as sych the facilities we use are sub standard. We would prefer a better standard of facility within a 5 mile radius dulance for our members. If we could find a site we would definitely move in 2010/2011 season.
Trillside Cricket Club	Cricket	We are in the process of developing a new pavilion to improve our facilities, we however also havce a dearth of training facilities - the sports centr is available for limited periods, and the sprung floor is not ideal for cricket as is the lower than needed lightening brightness. We wokr hard to retain players but many move on. We are always developing coaches. We are a focus club with the Northumkberland Cricket Board and have Club Mark.
Guide Post Social Club FC	Football	The majority of pitcfhes/facilities in the Northumberland area are of poor standard with many clubs paying on sites that have no changing rooms/showers etc and the clubs who do have changing facilities are of a very poor standard many with no hot water or acceptable toilets facilities.
Ponteland United FC	Football	Whilst the main pitch is very good the club is looking to run a Reserve Team in the next two/three years from the growth of our junior section. The lack of additional quality facilities for both training especially in winter months and playing will be a barrier to such organic growth. We have a plan to develop/improve quality of nthe back fields at Ponteland Leisure Centre. Looking for Councils support.

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Cramlington Juniors	Football	340	36	y	y	y	y	n	n	y	n	n	Ann Welfare	Football pitches, changing	Average	Excellent	Kramel School	Football Pitches	Average	No changing	Astley High School	Football Pitches, Indoor Gym, Changing
Cramlington Blue Star FC	Football	110	40	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	Northburn Community Centre	MUGA, 3 football Pitches	Average	Excellent						
New Hartley FC	Football	30	0	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	New Hartley Welfare	pitch, changing rooms	Average	Average						
Corbridge United JFC	Football	250	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	Tynedale Park Corbridge	Pitches, changing rooms, meeting room and social facilities	Excellent	Excellent						
Northburn Wanderers Football Club	Football	70	0	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	Northburn Primary School	Grass pitches	Average	No Changing	Cragside Primary School	Grass Pitches	Average	No changing		

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Cramlington Juniors	Football	Average	Average	Wheatrigg Park	Pitches and changing	Good	Good	Sporting Club	Changing rooms	Below Average	Good	8	n	y	£600/£nil (own maintenance)/£13000/£1000 /£12000	
Cramlington Blue Star FC	Football			Cramlington Sporting Club	Asro Outdoor, Indoor Hall	Good	Excellent	Complete Football	Outdoor 3G	Excellent	Excellent	8	y	n	Varies/£20 per sess/£25 per sess/£35 per sess	
New Hartley FC	Football											5	n	y	£386 per season	
Corbridge United JFC	Football											10	y	n	£2500 per season	
Northburn Wanderers Football Club	Football			Northburn Community Centre	grass pitches, MUGA, changing rooms, indoor hall, kitchen, meeting room	Poor	Average					5	n	y	£34 per week for all	

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Cramlington Juniors	Football	Ref playing of games they can be played on sat or sun in the case of minis and in the morning or afternoon for junior matches. We have social club attached to our main headquarters and rely on this to raise funds so a better premise further away would be detrimental to our club funds.
Cramlington Blue Star FC	Football	Our pitches are not really of a very good quality standard as the 2 we mainly use are on a slope and don't drain well. We also have a large grass area of our 3 pitches which although on thr flat has very poor drainage and ios very barely playable for either training or matches.m The plus side is that we have a good main pitch but obviously this has to be protected and is also used by another club who have priority. We also have a MUGA which is not full size and not fit for purpose.
New Hartley FC	Football	Problems with dog fouling. Also contacted council re: needing to use a pitch but no response 3 months later. Hence using private pitches. The costs incurred for matches will kill the game whilst junior football thrives with local grants etc. The senior game is left to struggle due to spiraling costs from the council.
Corbridge United JFC	Football	The facility at Tyndale Park is a result of the close Warking relationship between ourselves and Tynedale Rugby Club. At present the facilities cover all of our needs and we expect this to continue for many seasons ahead
Northburn Wanderers Football Club	Football	Playing pitches and quality for matches which mark ourselves is not a problem except for training facilities at Northburn Community Centre - the drainage is appalling and has meant in the past 3 months we have drained twice. The MUGA is dangerous and unusable. We have lost a number of children due to this which has damaged revenue and other indoor facilities have either been booked and would put too much of a strain on finances.

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Monkseaton Hunting Lodge FC	Football	22	0	y	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	Bates Welfare Ground	Pitch, Changing, Showers, Parking	Average	Good						
Backworth Park Minors	Football	9	5	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	St Johns Field	None	Average	No changing						
Kirkley Cricket Club	Cricket	90	0	y	y	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	Kirkley	Grass wickets, nets, covers, sightscreens - ground enclosed with no public access, league ground of the year 2009	Excellent	Average						
Prudhoe CC	Cricket	20	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y - don't own facilities	Eastwoods Park	cricket square and changing with kitchen and viewing area	Excellent	Excellent						
Bomarsund Social Club	Football	27	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	Newbiggin Sports Centre	Changing rooms, showers	Good	Excellent						

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Club and Sport Played		Quality Rating		Venues Used		Quality Rating		Venues Used		Quality Rating		Access				
Club Name	Main Sport Played	Quality of Pitch Site	Quality of Changing Facilities	Training Facility 1	Facilities of Training 1	Quality of Pitch Site	Quality of Changing Facilities	Training Facility 2	Facilities of Training 2	Quality of Pitch Site	Quality of Changing Facilities	Average Travel (miles)	Priority: Good facilities, travel further?	Priority: Access to close facilities/lower standard	Cost of Hire	Number of Cancellations on match pitch
Monkseaton Hunting Lodge FC	Football											4	y	n	£390 per season	
Backworth Park Minors	Football											3	n	y	£15	
Kirkley Cricket Club	Cricket											15	y	n		
Prudhoe CC	Cricket											5	n	y	£5 per match	
Bomarsund Social Club	Football											5	n	y	£500 a season	

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<i>Club and Sport Played</i>		
Club Name	Main Sport Played	Additional Comments
Monkseaton Hunting Lodge FC	Football	
Backworth Park Minors	Football	
Kirkley Cricket Club	Cricket	League Ground of the year 2009
Prudhoe CC	Cricket	Changing rooms and Eastwoods Park is used for other Sporting Clubs. I do not have a list of who else uses them.
Bomarsund Social Club	Football	

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Club and Sport Played		Membershi			Issues									Venues used		Quality Rating		Venues Used		Quality Rating		Venues Used	
Club Name	Main Sport Played	Total Club Membership	Membership Change	Capacity for new members?	Lack of Internal funding	Lack of external funding	Lack of appropriate facilities	Access difficulties	Lack of information about local services	Lack of volunteers/coaches	Retaining/recruiting members	Other	Venue 1	Facilities of Venue 1	Quality of Pitch Site	Quality of Changing Facilities	Venue 2	Facilities of Venue 2	Quality of Pitch Site	Quality of Changing Facilities	Venue 3	Facilities of Venue 3	
Hexham FC	Football	210	40	y	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	Wentworth Park		Below Average	Excellent	Tyne Green		Below Average	Very Poor	Hexham Middle School		
Alnwick Town Juniors FC	Football	50	80	y	y	y	y	n	n	y	y	n	Greenfield	Football pitches and storage container	Poor	No changing	Glendale Middle School	School changing facilities and toilets	Average	Good			
Lowick United FC	Football	150	50	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	Glendale Middle School	changing rooms and toilets	Average	Excellent	Tweedmouth Middle School	None	Below Average	No changing	Barber Park Lowick	Changing rooms and toilets	

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Club and Sport Played		Quality Rating		Venues Used		Quality Rating		Venues Used		Quality Rating		Access				
Club Name	Main Sport Played	Quality of Pitch Site	Quality of Changing Facilities	Training Facility 1	Facilities of Training 1	Quality of Pitch Site	Quality of Changing Facilities	Training Facility 2	Facilities of Training 2	Quality of Pitch Site	Quality of Changing Facilities	Average Travel (miles)	Priority: Good facilities, travel further?	Priority: Access to close facilities/lower standard	Cost of Hire	Number of Cancellations on match pitch
Hexham FC	Football	Below Average	No Changing	Hexham East		Good	No Changing	Sele		Average	No Changing	5	n	y	£600 per team per season/£120 per season/Donation/Donation/£0	
Alnwick Town Juniors FC	Football			Lindisfarne Sports Centre	Changing and toilets	Good	Average								No match fees/no match fees/£15 per hour	
Lowick United FC	Football	Good	Very Poor	Berwick High School	Sand based astro, toilets, lights, changing	Good	Excellent					10	y	n	£7 per team per match/Nil/Nil/£40 per hour	

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<i>Club and Sport Played</i>		
Club Name	Main Sport Played	Additional Comments
Hexham FC	Football	Our problem with the pitches are that they are over used, too many children who want to play football and not enough grass. Tynedale council (did) and North Country Leisure do their best but as the council move to Northumberland I fear for the facilities in Hexham.
Alnwick Town Juniors FC	Football	We have been given a lease on our pitches to use free of charge. All we are responsible of is the upkeep of the pitches ie grasscutting, pitch marking and maintenance of our goalposts. We have a container which we use to store equipment and an old tractor and mowers that we use to cut our pitches. There are no changing facilities or toilets and winter training is limited to daylight hours (weekends) as we have no floodlights or all-weather surface.
Lowick United FC	Football	Facilities at Astro pitch are excellent although sand-based astro is not ideal for football. In order to develop as a club we need to provide at least one and preferably 2 additional junior pitches. We do not have any room for growth at present. Our changing (huts) urgently need replacing.

Appendix 3 - Demand Audit



APPENDIX 3 - DEMAND AUDIT - ALL FOOTBALL

Club	Analysis Area	Team		Pitch Demand	Mid Week	Sat AM	Sat PM	Sun AM	Sun PM
A & E Pheonix Juniors F.C	South East	U8	Mixed	Mini				1	
A & E Pheonix Juniors F.C	South East	U9	Mixed	Mini				1	
A & E Pheonix Juniors F.C	South East	U11	Male	Junior				1	
A & E Pheonix Juniors F.C	South East	U13	Male	Junior				1	
A & E Pheonix Juniors F.C	South East	U15	Male	Junior				1	
A & E Pheonix Juniors F.C	South East	U10 Girls	Female	Mini			1		
A & E Pheonix Juniors F.C	South East	U12 Girls	Female	Junior			1		
A & E Pheonix Juniors F.C	South East	U14 Girls	Female	Junior			1		
Acomb FC	West	Acomb	Male	Senior				1	
Acomb Welfare F.C.	West	First	Male	Senior				1	
AFC Seghill	South East	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
AFC Seghill	South East	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Allendale FC	West	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Allendale JFC	West	U10	Mixed	Mini		1			
Allendale JFC	West	U8	Mixed	Mini		1			
Alnmouth United F.C.	North	First	Male	Senior			1		
Alnwick Town AFC	North	Alnwick Town AFC	Male	Senior			1		
Alnwick Town Juniors	North	U8	Mixed	Mini		1			
Alnwick Town Juniors	North	U10	Mixed	Mini		1			
Alnwick Town Juniors	North	U11	Male	Junior				1	
Alnwick Town Juniors	North	U12	Male	Junior				1	
Alnwick Town Juniors	North	U13	Male	Junior				1	
Alnwick Town Juniors	North	U14	Male	Junior				1	
Alnwick Town Juniors	North	U15	Male	Junior				1	
Alnwick Town Reserves	North	Alnwick Town Reserves	Male	Senior			1		
Alnwick Town Reserves FC	North	Senior	Male	Senior	1		1		
Alnwick Town U10 (1)	North	Alnwick Town U11 (1)	Male	Mini		1			
Alnwick Town U10 (2)	North	Alnwick Town U11 (2)	Male	Mini		1			
Alnwick Town U15	North	Alnwick Town U15	Male	Junior				1	
Alnwick Town U16	North	Alnwick Town U16	Male	Senior				1	
Alnwick Town U8 (1)	North	Alnwick Town U8 (1)	Mixed	Mini		1			
Alnwick Town U8 (2)	North	Alnwick Town U8 (2)	Mixed	Mini		1			
Amble Dock Hotel FC	North	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Amble FC	North	Senior	Male	Senior			1		
Amble Pier 81 FC	North	Amble Pier 81 FC	Male	Senior				1	
Amble United F.C.	North	Amble United F.C.	Male	Senior			1		
Amici Forest Hall F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
Argyles FC	West	Argyles FC	Male	Senior				1	
Ashington AFC Juniors	South East	U8 Boys CFL	Male	Mini				1	
Ashington AFC Juniors	South East	U9 Boys CFL	Male	Mini				1	
Ashington AFC Juniors	South East	U9 Boys Colliers	Male	Mini				1	
Ashington AFC Juniors	South East	U10 Boys CFL	Male	Mini				1	
Ashington AFC Juniors	South East	U10 Boys Colliers	Male	Mini				1	
Ashington AFC Juniors	South East	U11 Boys CFL	Male	Junior					1
Ashington AFC Juniors	South East	U11 Boys Colliers	Male	Junior					1
Ashington AFC Juniors	South East	U12 Boys CFL	Male	Junior					1
Ashington AFC Juniors	South East	U13 Boys CFL	Male	Junior					1
Ashington AFC Juniors	South East	U14 Boys CFL	Male	Junior				1	
Ashington AFC Juniors	South East	U16 Boys CFL	Male	Junior					1
Ashington AFC Juniors	South East	U17 Boys CFL	Male	Senior				1	
Ashington Booze Brothers Athletic F.C.	South East		Male	Senior				1	
Ashington Booze Brothers F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
Ashington Colliers FC	South East	Senior	Male	Senior			1		
Ashington FC	South East	Senior	Male	Senior	1				
Ashington Fox Cover F.c	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
Ashington Hyrste Castle F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
Ashington R.A.O.B F.C	South East		Male	Senior				1	
Ashington U18/U19 FC	South East	U18/U19	Male	Senior					1
Ashington White House F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
Backworth Park Minors	South East	Junior	Male	Junior		1			
Bamburgh Castle FC	North	Senior	Male	Senior			1		
Bamburgh Junior Football Club	North		Male	Junior				1	
Bardon Mill Bowes Lyons F.C.	West	First	Male	Senior				1	
Barrasford FC	West	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Base F.C. Ashington	North	First	Male	Senior				1	
Bebside F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
Bedlington Barrington Arms FC	South East	Bedlington Barrington Arm	Male	Senior				1	
Bedlington Community Sporting Club F.C.	South East	U10	Mixed	Mini		1			
Bedlington Community Sporting Club F.C.	South East	U12	Male	Junior				1	
Bedlington Community Sporting Club F.C.	South East	U13	Male	Junior				1	

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Bedlington Community Sporting Club F.C.	South East	U14	Male	Junior				1	
Bedlington Community Sporting Club F.C.	South East	U15	Male	Junior				1	
Bedlington Community Sporting Club F.C.	South East	U16	Male	Senior				1	
Bedlington Community Sporting Club F.C.	South East	U17	Male	Senior				1	
Bedlington Community Sporting Club F.C.	South East	U18	Male	Senior				1	
Bedlington Community Sporting Club F.C.	South East	U19	Male	Senior					1
Bedlington Grapes FC	South East	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Bedlington Juniors	South East	U8	Mixed	Mini				1	
Bedlington Juniors	South East	U9	Mixed	Mini				1	
Bedlington Juniors	South East	U10	Mixed	Mini				1	
Bedlington Juniors	South East	U11	Male	Junior					1
Bedlington Juniors	South East	U12	Male	Junior					1
Bedlington Juniors	South East	U13	Male	Junior					1
Bedlington Juniors	South East	U14	Male	Junior					1
Bedlington Juniors	South East	U11	Male	Junior					1
Bedlington Juniors	South East	U12	Male	Junior					1
Bedlington Juniors	South East	U13	Male	Junior					1
Bedlington Juniors	South East	U14	Male	Junior					1
Bedlington Juniors Girls	South East	U9	Mixed	Mini		1			
Bedlington Juniors Girls	South East	U12	Male	Junior		1			
Bedlington Juniors Girls	South East	U12	Male	Junior		1			
Bedlington Juniors Girls	South East	U15	Male	Junior		1			
Bedlington Station F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
Bedlington Station Railway FC	South East	Bedlington Station Railway	Male	Senior				1	
Bedlington Station S.C F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
Bedlington Terriers Reserves FC	South East	Bedlington Terriers Reser	Male	Senior			1		
Bedlington Terriers Reserves FC	South East	Senior	Male	Senior			1		
Belford FC	North	Senior	Male	Senior			1		
Belford Juniors FC	North	U12	Male	Junior		1			
Bellingham FC	West	Senior	Male	Senior			1		
Bellingham Rose and Crown	West		Male	Senior				1	
Berwick Rangers Juniors F.C.	North	U9	Mixed	Mini				1	
Berwick Rangers Juniors F.C.	North	U10	Mixed	Mini				1	
Berwick Rangers Juniors F.C.	North	U11	Male	Junior				1	
Berwick Rangers Juniors F.C.	North	U12	Male	Junior				1	
Berwick Rangers Juniors F.C.	North	U13	Male	Junior				1	
Berwick Rangers Juniors F.C.	North	U14	Male	Junior				1	
Berwick Rangers Juniors F.C.	North	U16	Male	Junior				1	
Berwick Rangers Juniors F.C.	North	U17	Male	Senior				1	
Berwick Rangers Juniors F.C.	North	U10 Girls	Female	Mini				1	
Berwick Rangers Juniors F.C.	North	U14 Scremerston	Male	Junior				1	
Berwick Town F.C.	North	First	Male	Senior			1		
Berwick United F.C	North	Senior	Male	Senior			1		
Berwick United Reserves F.C	North	Senior	Male	Senior			1		
Blackthorn Rovers FC	South East	Blackthorn Rovers FC	Male	Senior				1	
Blagdon Arms Cramlington F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
Blake Arms Seghill F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
Blucher Social FC	Out of Area	Blucher Social FC	Male	Senior				1	
Blyth Comrades FC	South East	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Blyth High Street F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
Blyth Magapies	South East	U12	Male	Junior					1
Blyth Magapies	South East	Mini	Mixed	Mini				1	
Blyth Masons Arms F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
Blyth Rangers	South East	U7/ U8	Mixed	Mini				1	1
Blyth Rangers	South East	U9/ U10	Mixed	Mini				1	
Blyth Rangers	South East	U11/ U12	Male	Junior				1	
Blyth Rangers	South East	U11/ U12/ U15	Male	Junior				1	
Blyth Rangers	South East	U11/U12	Male	Junior				1	
Blyth Rangers	South East	U13	Male	Junior				1	
Blyth Rangers	South East	U16	Male	Junior				1	
Blyth Rangers	South East	U16	Male	Junior				1	
Blyth Rangers	South East	Adult	Male	Senior			1		
Blyth Ridley Hotel	South East	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Blyth Royal Tavern 2009 F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
Blyth Seahorse FC	South East	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Blyth Spartans FC	South East	Blyth Spartans FC	Male	Senior	1			1	
Blyth Spartans FC	South East	Blyth Spartans FC U8's	Mixed	Mini		1			
Blyth Spartans FC	South East	Blyth Spartans FC U9/U10	Male	Junior				1	1
Blyth Spartans Juniors	South East	U9	Mixed	Mini				1	
Blyth Spartans Juniors	South East	U10	Mixed	Mini				1	

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Blyth Spartans Juniors	South East	U11	Male	Junior				1	
Blyth Spartans Juniors	South East	U13	Male	Junior				1	
Blyth Spartans Juniors	South East	U14	Male	Junior					1
Blyth Spartans Juniors	South East	U15	Male	Junior					1
Blyth Spartans Juniors	South East	U16	Male	Junior					1
Blyth Spartans Juniors	South East	U17 A	Male	Senior					1
Blyth Spartans Juniors	South East	U17 B	Male	Senior					1
Blyth Spartans Ladies	South East	Womens	Female	Senior				1	
Blyth Sports and Social FC	South East	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Blyth Town	South East	Senior	Male	Senior			1		
Blyth Town	South East	Reserves	Male	Senior			1		
Blyth Town	South East	Senior	Male	Senior					1
Blyth Town	South East	U8 Mixed	Mixed	Mini				1	
Blyth Town	South East	U9 Mixed	Mixed	Mini				1	
Blyth Town	South East	U10 Mixed	Mixed	Mini				1	
Blyth Town	South East	U11	Male	Junior					1
Blyth Town	South East	U12	Male	Junior					1
Blyth Town	South East	U13	Male	Junior					1
Blyth Town	South East	U14	Male	Junior					1
Blyth Town	South East	U19	Male	Senior					1
Blyth Town	South East	Womens	Female	Senior		1			
Blyth Town	South East	Over 40's	Male	Senior				1	
Blyth Town	South East	U15 Male	Male	Junior					1
Blyth Town	South East	U17 Male	Male	Senior					1
Blyth Town	South East	U18 Male	Male	Senior					1
Blyth Town	South East	U10 Girls	Female	Mini		1			
Blyth Town	South East	U11 Girls	Female	Junior		1			
Blyth Town	South East	U12 Girls	Female	Junior		1			
Blyth Town	South East	U13 Girls	Female	Junior		1			
Blyth Town	South East	U14 Girls	Female	Junior		1			
Blyth Town	South East	U15 Girls	Female	Junior		1			
Blyth Town Juniors F.C.	South East	U8	Mixed	Mini				1	
Blyth Town Juniors F.C.	South East	U9	Mixed	Mini				1	
Blyth Town Juniors F.C.	South East	U12	Male	Junior				1	
Blyth Town Juniors F.C.	South East	U13	Male	Junior				1	
Blyth Town Juniors F.C.	South East	U14	Male	Junior				1	
Blyth Town Juniors F.C.	South East	U15	Male	Junior				1	
Blyth Town Juniors F.C.	South East	U17	Male	Senior				1	
Blyth Town Juniors F.C.	South East	U18	Male	Senior				1	
Blyth Town Juniors F.C.	South East	U10	Mixed	Mini				1	
Blyth Town Juniors F.C.	South East	U11	Male	Junior				1	
Blyth Town Juniors F.C.	South East	U10 Girls	Female	Mini				1	
Blyth Town Juniors F.C.	South East	U11 Girls	Female	Junior				1	
Blyth Town Juniors F.C.	South East	U12 Girls	Female	Junior		1			
Blyth Town Juniors F.C.	South East	U13 Girls	Female	Junior		1			
Blyth Town Juniors F.C.	South East	U14 Girls	Female	Junior		1			
Blyth Town Juniors F.C.	South East	U15 Girls	Female	Junior		1			
Blyth Waterloo Social Club F.C.	South East		Male	Senior				1	
Bomarsund Social Club	South East	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Bomarsund Welfare	South East	U17	Male	Senior					1
Bomarsund Welfare Juniors F.C.	South East	U17	Male	Senior				1	
Boulmer FC	North	First	Male	Senior			1		
Broomhill North End Trap FC	North	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Burnside United FC	South East	U7	Mixed	Mini		1			
Burnside United FC	South East	U8	Mixed	Mini		1			
Burnside United FC	South East	U9	Mixed	Mini		1			
Burnside United FC	South East	U10	Mixed	Mini				1	1
Burradon & New Fordley F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
Burradon Juniors	South East	U8	Mixed	Mini		1			
Burradon Juniors	South East	U10	Mixed	Mini		1			
Burradon Juniors	South East	U11	Male	Junior				1	
Burradon Juniors	South East	U12	Male	Junior				1	
Burradon Juniors	South East	U15	Male	junior				1	
Burradon Juniors	South East	U13	Male	Junior				1	
Burradon Juniors	South East	U16	Male	Junior					1
Castington F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
Central heaton F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
Choppington Travellers Rest F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
Collingwood Jesmond F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
Corbridge Golden Lion F.C.	West	First	Male	Senior				1	

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Corbridge United Junior FC	West	U8	Mixed	Mini		1			
Corbridge United Junior FC	West	U9 Utd	Mixed	Mini		1			
Corbridge United Junior FC	West	U9 Rangers	Mixed	Mini		1			
Corbridge United Junior FC	West	U10 United	Mixed	Mini		1			
Corbridge United Junior FC	West	U10 Lions	Mixed	Mini		1			
Corbridge United Junior FC	West	U11	Male	Senior		1			
Corbridge United Junior FC	West	U12	Male	Junior		1			
Corbridge United Junior FC	West	U10 Girls	Female	Mini		1			
Corbridge United Junior FC	West	U11 Sunday	Male	Junior					1
Corbridge United Junior FC	West	U12 Sunday	Male	Junior					1
Corbridge United Junior FC	West	U13	Male	Junior					1
Corbridge United Junior FC	West	U14	Male	Junior					1
Corbridge United Junior FC	West	U15	Male	Junior					1
Corbridge United Junior FC	West	U16	Male	Junior					1
Cramlington Benedictine CSC FC	South East	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Cramlington Blue Star FC	South East	U10 A Girls	Female	Mini		1			
Cramlington Blue Star FC	South East	U10 B Girls	Female	Mini		1			
Cramlington Blue Star FC	South East	U12 Girls	Female	Junior		1			
Cramlington Blue Star FC	South East	Womens	Female	Senior		1			
Cramlington Blue Star FC	South East	U14 Boys	Male	Junior					1
Cramlington Blue Star FC	South East	U15 Boys	Male	Junior					1
Cramlington Blue Star FC	South East	U17 Boys	Male	Senior					1
Cramlington Blue Star FC	South East	Senior Men	Male	Senior					
Cramlington Blue Star FC	South East	Corinthians	Male	Senior					
Cramlington Jaguars FC	South East	U11	Male	Junior					1
Cramlington Jaguars FC	South East	U12	Male	Junior					1
Cramlington Juniors	South East	U8 A	Mixed	Mini				1	
Cramlington Juniors	South East	U8 B	Mixed	Mini				1	
Cramlington Juniors	South East	U8 C	Mixed	Mini				1	
Cramlington Juniors	South East	U8 D	Mixed	Mini				1	
Cramlington Juniors	South East	U8 E	Mixed	Mini				1	
Cramlington Juniors	South East	U9 A	Mixed	Mini				1	
Cramlington Juniors	South East	U9 B	Mixed	Mini				1	
Cramlington Juniors	South East	U9 C	Mixed	Mini				1	
Cramlington Juniors	South East	U9 D	Mixed	Mini				1	
Cramlington Juniors	South East	U9 E	Mixed	Mini				1	
Cramlington Juniors	South East	U10 A	Mixed	Mini				1	
Cramlington Juniors	South East	U10 B	Mixed	Mini				1	
Cramlington Juniors	South East	U10 C	Mixed	Mini				1	
Cramlington Juniors	South East	U10 D	Mixed	Mini				1	
Cramlington Juniors	South East	U10 E	Mixed	Mini				1	
Cramlington Juniors	South East	U11	Male	Junior				1	
Cramlington Juniors	South East	U12 Reds	Male	Junior					1
Cramlington Juniors	South East	U12 Whites	Male	Junior					1
Cramlington Juniors	South East	U13	Male	Junior				1	
Cramlington Juniors	South East	U14	Male	Junior					1
Cramlington Juniors	South East	U15 Reds	Male	Junior				1	
Cramlington Juniors	South East	U15 Whites	Male	Junior				1	
Cramlington Juniors	South East	U16	Male	Junior				1	
Cramlington Phoenix FC	South East	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Cramlington The Hind FC	South East	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Cramlington Town A.F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior			1		
Cramlington Town F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior			1		
Cramlington Town Juniors FC	South East	U8	Mixed	Mini					1
Cramlington Town Juniors FC	South East	U9	Mixed	Mini					1
Cramlington Town Juniors FC	South East	U9	Mixed	Mini					1
Cramlington Town Juniors FC	South East	U9	Mixed	Mini					1
Cramlington Town Juniors FC	South East	U10	Mixed	Mini					1
Cramlington Town Juniors FC	South East	U11	Male	Junior					1
Cramlington Town Juniors FC	South East	U11	Male	Junior					1
Cramlington Town Juniors FC	South East	U11	Male	Junior					1
Cramlington Town Juniors FC	South East	U12	Male	Junior					1
Cramlington Town Juniors FC	South East	U12	Male	Junior					1
Cramlington Town Juniors FC	South East	U13	Male	Junior					1
Cramlington Town Juniors FC	South East	U13	Male	Junior					1
Cramlington Town Juniors FC	South East	U13 Girls	Female	Junior					1
Cramlington Town Juniors FC	South East	U14	Male	Junior					1
Cramlington Town Juniors FC	South East	U14	Male	Junior					1
Cramlington Town Juniors FC	South East	U16	Male	Junior					1
Cramlington Town Juniors FC	South East	A-team	Male	Senior				1	

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Cramlington Town Juniors FC	South East	Senior	Male	Senior					1
Cramlington Town U19 F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior					1
Cramlington Villages SC FC	South East	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Craster Rovers FC	North	Senior	Male	Senior			1		
Dinnington Village FC	West	Dinnington Village FC	Male	Senior				1	
East Chevington F.C.	North	First	Male	Senior				1	
Ellington F.C	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
Ellington Juniors	South East	U7	Mixed	Mini				1	
Ellington Juniors	South East	U8	Mixed	Mini				1	
Ellington Juniors	South East	U9	Mixed	Mini				1	
Ellington Juniors	South East	U10	Mixed	Mini				1	
Ellington Juniors	South East	U11	Male	Junior				1	
Ellington Juniors	South East	U12	Male	Junior					1
Ellington Juniors	South East	U13	Male	Junior					1
Ellington Juniors	South East	U14	Male	Junior					1
Ellington Juniors	South East	U15	Male	Junior					1
Ellington Juniors	South East	U16	Male	Junior					1
Embleton Whinstone Rovers F.C.	North	First	Male	Senior			1		
F.C Amble Juniors	North	U10	Mixed	Mini				1	
F.C Amble Juniors	North	U9	Mixed	Mini				1	
F.C Amble Juniors	North	U13	Male	Junior					1
F.C Amble Juniors	North	U15	Male	Junior					1
Felton F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
Forest Hall FC	Out of Area	Forest Hall FC (U8 through	Male	Senior			1	1	1
Forest Hall YPC F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
Grainger Park F.C.	West	First	Male	Senior			1		
Granger Park Boys Club	West	Seniors	Male	Senior			1		
Granger Park Boys Club	West	U17 Athletic	Male	Senior					1
Granger Park Boys Club	West	U17 Panthers	Male	Senior					1
Granger Park Boys Club	West	U 16	Male	Junior					1
Granger Park Boys Club	West	U14	Male	Junior					1
Granger Park Boys Club	West	U13 Dynamite	Male	Junior				1	
Granger Park Boys Club	West	U12	Male	Junior				1	
Granger Park Boys Club	West	U11 Magpies	Male	Junior				1	
Granger Park Boys Club	West	U 10 Cyclones	Mixed	Mini				1	
Granger Park Boys Club	West	U9 Hurricanes	Mixed	Mini				1	
Granger Park Boys Club	West	Girls U12 Belles	Female	Junior			1		
Guide Post Social Club FC	South East	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Guidepost Juniors FC	South East	Guidepost Juniors U14	Male	Junior				1	
Guidepost Juniors FC	South East	Guidepost Juniors U13	Male	Junior				1	
Guidepost Juniors FC	South East	Guidepost Juniors U12	Male	Junior				1	
Guidepost Juniors FC	South East	Guidepost Juniorsm U11	Male	Junior				1	
Guidepost Juniors FC	South East	Guidepost Juniors U9	Mixed	Mini				1	1
Guidepost Juniors FC	South East	Guidepost Juniors U8	Mixed	Mini				1	
Guidepost Juniors FC	South East	U10	Mixed	Mini				1	
H.M.P. Acklington Athletic F.C.	North	First	Male	Senior			1		
Halfway House Prudhoe F.C.	West	First	Male	Senior				1	
Haltwhistle United Conservative Club FC	West	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Haltwhistle United F.C.	West	U10	Mixed	Mini		1			
Haltwhistle United F.C.	West	U10 Blues	Mixed	Mini		1			
Haltwhistle United F.C.	West	U8	Mixed	Mini		1			
Haltwhistle United F.C.	West	U9	Mixed	Mini		1			
Haltwhistle United F.C.	West	U11	Male	Junior					1
Haltwhistle United F.C.	West	U12	Male	Junior					1
Hayden Bridge United (Juniors) FC	West	U8 Mixed	Mixed	Mini		1			
Hayden Bridge United (Juniors) FC	West	U9 Mixed	Mixed	Mini					1
Hayden Bridge United (Juniors) FC	West	U10 Mixed	Mixed	Mini					1
Hayden Bridge United (Juniors) FC	West	U11 Boys	Male	Junior					1
Hayden Bridge United (Juniors) FC	West	U12 Boys	Male	Junior		1			
Hayden Bridge United (Juniors) FC	West	U13 Boys	Male	Junior					1
Hayden Bridge United (Juniors) FC	West	U14 Boys	Male	Junior					1
Hayden Bridge United (Juniors) FC	West	U15 Boys	Male	Junior					1
Haydon Bridge Juniors	West	Haydon Bridge Juniors U1	Male	Junior				1	
Haydon Bridge Juniors	West	Haydon Bridge Juniors U1	Mixed	Mini		1			
Haydon Bridge Juniors	West	Haydon Bridge Juniors U8	Mixed	Mini		1			
Haydon Bridge Juniors FC	West	Haydon Bridge Juniors U9	Mixed	Mini		1			
Haydon Bridge United	West	Haydon Bridge U16	Male	Senior				1	
Haydon Bridge United	West	Haydon Bridge U14	Male	Junior				1	
Haydon Bridge United	West	Haydon Bridge U13	Male	Junior				1	
Haydon Bridge United	West	Haydon Bridge U12	Male	Junior		1			

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Hazlerigg Reserves VFC	North	Hazlerigg Reserves	Male	Senior					1
Hazlerigg Victory FC	North	Hazlerigg Victory FC	Male	Senior				1	
he Spartan Blyth FC	South East	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Heddon FC	West	Senior	Male	Senior					1
Heddon St Andrews	West	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Heddon St Andrews Juniors	West	Heddon Juniors	Male	Junior		1			
Heddon St Andrews Juniors	West	Heddon Juniors	Male	Junior		1			
Heddon St Andrews Juniors	West	Saints	Male	Junior		1			
Hedgeley Rovers FC	North	Hedgeley RFC	Male	Senior			1		
Hexam Ex-Servicemens FC	West	FC	Male	Senior				1	
Hexham Argyles	West	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Hexham FC	West	Senior	Male	Senior			1		
Hexham FC	West	U8 1st	Mixed	Mini		1			
Hexham FC	West	U8 2nd	Mixed	Mini		1			
Hexham FC	West	U9	Mixed	Mini		1			
Hexham FC	West	U10	Mixed	Mini		1			
Hexham FC	West	U11	Male	Junior					1
Hexham FC	West	U12	Male	Junior				1	
Hexham FC	West	U13	Male	Junior					1
Hexham FC	West	U15 1st	Male	Junior					1
Hexham FC	West	U15 2nd	Male	Junior					1
Hexham FC	West	U16	Male	Junior					1
Hexham FC	West	U17	Male	Junior					1
Hexham FC	West	U12 Girls	Female	Junior		1			
Hexham FC	West	U14 Girls	Female	Junior			1		
Hexham FC	West	U16 Girls	Female	Junior			1		
Hexham Globe FC	West	First	Male	Senior				1	
Hexham Hearts	West	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Hexham Hearts	West	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Hexham Pheonix F.C.	West	First	Male	Senior				1	
Holywell Fat Ox Over 40's F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
Holywell Village U18 F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior					1
Lemington Labour F.C.	West	First	Male	Senior				1	
Lemington Social F.C.	West	First	Male	Senior				1	
Lindenforne FC	South East	Senior	Male	Senior			1		
Linton & Woodhorn F.C	South East		Male	Senior				1	
Longhorsley Juniors FC	North	U8 mixed	Mixed	Mini		1			
Longhorsley Juniors FC	North	U10 mixed	Mixed	Mini		1			
Longhorsley Juniors FC	North	U10	Mixed	Mini		1			
Longhorsley Juniors FC	North	U11	Mixed	Mini		1			
Longhoughton Rangers FC	North	U6	Mixed	Mini				1	
Longhoughton Rangers FC	North	U7	Mixed	Mini				1	
Longhoughton Rangers FC	North	U8	Mixed	Mini				1	
Longhoughton Rangers FC	North	U8	Mixed	Mini				1	
Longhoughton Rangers FC	North	U9	Mixed	Mini				1	
Longhoughton Rangers FC	North	U10	Mixed	Mini				1	
Longhoughton Rangers FC	North	U10	Mixed	Mini				1	
Longhoughton Rangers FC	North	U12	Male	Junior					1
Longhoughton Rangers FC	North	U12	Male	Junior					1
Longhoughton Rangers FC	North	U11	Male	Junior		1			
Longhoughton Rangers FC	North	U13	Male	Junior					1
Longhoughton Rangers FC	North	U13	Male	Junior					1
Longhoughton Rangers FC	North	U14	Male	Junior					1
Longhoughton Rangers FC	North	U15	Male	Junior					1
Longhoughton Rangers FC	North	U16	Male	Junior					1
Longhoughton Rangers FC	North	U17	Male	Senior					1
Longhoughton Rangers Girls FC	North	U13	Male	Junior					1
Lowick United	North	U8 Hotspurs	Mixed	Mini		1			
Lowick United	North	U8 Albion	Mixed	Mini		1			
Lowick United	North	U10 Wanderers	Mixed	Mini		1			
Lowick United	North	U10 Falcons	Mixed	Mini		1			
Lowick United	North	U12 Athletic	Male	Junior		1			
Lowick United	North	U12 Rovers	Male	Junior		1			
Lowick United	North	U14 Rangers	Male	Junior		1			
Lowick United	North	U14 Celtic	Male	Junior		1			
Lowick United	North	U15 Lowick Girls	Female	Junior		1			
Lowick United	North	Senior Men	Male	Senior			1		
Lowick United	North	Lowick Ladies	Female	Senior					1
Lynemouth FC	South East	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Lynmouth Institute FC	South East	Senior	Male	Senior			1		

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Marden Over 40's F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
Mason Arms FC	Out of Area	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Monkseaton Black Horse F.C	South East	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Monkseaton Hunting Lodge FC	South East	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Montagu & N/Fenham B.C.F.C	West	U8 Reds	Mixed	Mini		1			
Montagu & N/Fenham B.C.F.C	West	U8 Blues	Mixed	Mini		1			
Montagu & N/Fenham B.C.F.C	West	U9 Magpies	Mixed	Mini		1			
Montagu & N/Fenham B.C.F.C	West	U9 Hornets	Mixed	Mini		1			
Montagu & N/Fenham B.C.F.C	West	U10 Lions	Mixed	Mini				1	
Montagu & N/Fenham B.C.F.C	West	U10 Eagles	Mixed	Mini				1	
Montagu & N/Fenham B.C.F.C	West	U11 Blue Sox	Male	Junior					1
Montagu & N/Fenham B.C.F.C	West	U11 Hornets	Male	Junior					1
Montagu & N/Fenham B.C.F.C	West	U12	Male	Junior					1
Montagu & N/Fenham B.C.F.C	West	U13	Male	Junior					1
Montagu & N/Fenham B.C.F.C	West	U13 Falcons Girls	Female	Junior		1			
Montagu & N/Fenham B.C.F.C	West	U12 Falcons Girls	Female	Junior		1			
Montagu & N/Fenham B.C.F.C	West	U14 Dragons	Male	Junior					1
Montagu & N/Fenham B.C.F.C	West	U14 Wizards	Male	Junior					1
Montagu & N/Fenham B.C.F.C	West	U15	Male	Junior					1
Montagu & N/Fenham B.C.F.C	West	U16	Male	Junior					1
Montagu & N/Fenham B.C.F.C	West	U17	Male	Senior					1
Monuseaton Amtry Lodge FC	South East	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Moorside F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
Morpeth Charity FC	North	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Morpeth Riverside Lodge F.C.	North	First	Male	Senior				1	
Morpeth Sporting Club	North	U8	Mixed	Mini				1	
Morpeth Sporting Club	North	U9	Mixed	Mini				1	
Morpeth Sporting Club	North	U10	Mixed	Mini				1	
Morpeth Sporting Club	North	U11	Male	Junior				1	
Morpeth Sporting Club	North	U12	Male	Junior				1	
Morpeth Sporting Club	North	U13	Male	Junior				1	
Morpeth Sporting Club	North	U14	Male	Junior				1	
Morpeth Sporting Club	North	U15	Male	Junior				1	
Morpeth Sporting Club	North	U16	Male	Junior				1	
Morpeth Sporting Club	North	U17	Male	Senior				1	
Morpeth Sporting Club	North	U18	Male	Senior				1	
Morpeth Sporting Club	North	U19	Male	Senior				1	
Morpeth Sporting Club	North	Senior	Male	Senior			1		
Morpeth Sporting Club	North	Senior	Male	Senior			1		
Morpeth Town F.C.	North	First	Male	Senior			1		
Morpeth White Swan F.C.	North		Male	Senior				1	
Mortimer FC	Out of Area	Mortimer	Male	Senior				1	
New Biggin FC	South East	Senior	Male	Senior		1			
New Delaval & Newsham F.C.	Out of Area	First	Male	Senior				1	
New Fordley U19 F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior					1
New Hartley Community F.C	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
New Hartley F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
New Hartley FC	South East	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
New Hartley Hastings Arms FC	South East	New Hartley Hastings Arm	Male	Senior				1	
New York F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior			1		
Newbiggin Bankhouse FC	South East	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Newbiggin Sports Centre F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
Newburn Leisure U18 F.C.	West	First	Male	Senior					1
Newsham Victory F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
North East Centre of Excellence (Disability) F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
North East Centre of Excellence (Disability) F.C.	South East	U17	Male	Senior				1	
North East Centre of Excellence (Disability) F.C.	South East	U14	Male	Junior				1	
North End Trap FC	Out of Area	North End Trap FC	Male	Senior				1	
Northburn Wanderers FC	South East	U8	Mixed	Mini				1	
Northburn Wanderers FC	South East	U9	Mixed	Mini				1	
Northburn Wanderers FC	South East	U10	Mixed	Mini				1	
Northburn Wanderers FC	South East	U14	Male	Junior				1	
Northumberland & Stockton African F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
Northumbria Police F.C.	West	First	Male	Senior				1	
Ovingham White Swan FC	West		Male	Senior				1	
Pegswood Ex-Servicemen FC	North	Pegswood Ex Servicemen	Male	Senior				1	
Percy Main AFC Ladies	South East	Senior	Male	Senior					1
Percy Main Amateurs	South East	Percy Main Amateurs FC	Male	Senior			1		
Percy Main Amateurs	South East	Ladies	Male	Senior					1
Pin Point Cowgate F.C.	West	U11	Male	Junior					1

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Pin Point Cowgate F.C.	West	U12	Male	Junior					1
Pin Point Cowgate F.C.	West	U16 Black and Whites	Male	Junior					1
Pin Point Cowgate F.C.	West	U16 IT	Male	Junior				1	
Ponteland Social Club	West	Senior	Male	Senior		1			
Ponteland United	West	Senior	Male	Senior			1		
Ponteland United Juniors	West	U16	Male	Junior				1	
Ponteland United Juniors	West	U15	Male	Junior				1	
Ponteland United Juniors	West	U15	Male	Junior				1	
Ponteland United Juniors	West	U14	Male	Junior					1
Ponteland United Juniors	West	U13	Male	Junior				1	
Ponteland United Juniors	West	U12 Juve	Male	Junior		1			
Ponteland United Juniors	West	U12 Madrid	Male	Junior		1			
Ponteland United Juniors	West	U12 Barca	Male	Junior				1	
Ponteland United Juniors	West	U 11 Banosa	Male	Junior		1			
Ponteland United Juniors	West	U11 Independiente	Male	Junior		1			
Ponteland United Juniors	West	U10 Barca	Mixed	Mini		1			
Ponteland United Juniors	West	U10 Magpies	Mixed	Mini		1			
Ponteland United Juniors	West	U10 Madrid	Mixed	Mini				1	
Ponteland United Juniors	West	U9 Pumas	Mixed	Mini		1			
Ponteland United Juniors	West	U9 Jaguars	Mixed	Mini		1			
Ponteland United Juniors	West	U9 Panthers	Mixed	Mini				1	
Ponteland United Juniors	West	U8 Corinthians	Mixed	Mini				1	
Ponteland United Juniors	West	U8 PSG	Mixed	Mini				1	
Ponteland United Juniors	West	U7	Mixed	Mini		1			
Ponteland United Juniors	West	U12 Girls	Female	Junior		1			
Ponteland United Juniors	West	U15 Girls	Female	Junior				1	
Proctor and Gamble Cobaly FC	South East	Proctor and Gambe Cobal	Male	Senior			1		
Prudhoe Tory FC	West	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Prudhoe Hospital Dr Syntax FC	West	Syntax	Male	Senior				1	
Prudhoe Town Juniors FC	West	U18	Male	Senior				1	
Prudhoe Town Juniors FC	West	U14	Male	Junior				1	
Prudhoe Town Juniors FC	West	U11	Male	Junior			1		
Prudhoe Working Mens Social Club FC	West	Social Club FC	Male	Senior				1	
Prudhoe Youth Club	West	U7	Mixed	Mini		1			
Prudhoe Youth Club	West	U8	Mixed	Mini		1			
Prudhoe Youth Club	West	U9 Reds	Mixed	Mini		1			
Prudhoe Youth Club	West	U9 Yellows	Mixed	Mini		1			
Prudhoe Youth Club	West	U10 Boys	Mixed	Mini		1			
Prudhoe Youth Club	West	U10 Reds	Mixed	Mini		1			
Prudhoe Youth Club	West	U11 Reds	Male	Junior		1			
Prudhoe Youth Club	West	U11 Yellows	Male	Junior		1			
Prudhoe Youth Club	West	U12 Reds	Male	Junior				1	
Prudhoe Youth Club	West	U12 Boys	Male	Junior				1	
Prudhoe Youth Club	West	U12 Blues	Male	Junior				1	
Prudhoe Youth Club	West	U13 Reds	Male	Junior				1	
Prudhoe Youth Club	West	U13 Yellows	Male	Junior					1
Prudhoe Youth Club	West	U14 Reds	Male	Junior					1
Prudhoe Youth Club	West	U14 Yellows	Male	Junior				1	
Prudhoe Youth Club	West	U15 Reds	Male	Junior					1
Prudhoe Youth Club	West	U15 Yellows	Male	Junior					1
Prudhoe Youth Club	West	U17 Boys	Male	Senior					1
Prudhoe Youth Club	West	Senior Men	Male	Senior				1	
Prudhoe Youth Club	West	Senior Women	Female	Senior					1
RAF Boulmer FC	West	First	Male	Senior			1		
RAF Boulmer FC	West	Reserves	Male	Senior			1		
RAF Boulmer FC	West	Ladies	Female	Senior			1		
RAF Boulmer FC	West	202 Sqn	Male	Senior			1		
RAF Boulmer FC	West	Admin Spt Wg	Male	Senior			1		
RAF Boulmer FC	West	CRC Trg GP12	Male	Senior			1		
RAF Boulmer FC	West	School of Fighter	Male	Senior			1		
RAF Boulmer FC	West	Eng Wg	Male	Senior			1		
RAF Boulmer FC	West	ACMF/ASACS	Male	Senior			1		
Red Row Brick Club FC	North	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Red Star Benwell F.C.	West	First	Male	Senior			1		
River Coquet FC	North	River Coquet FC	Male	Senior				1	
Rockcliffe Arms FC	Out of Area	Senior	Male	Senior		1			
Rothbury FC 1st	North	Senior	Male	Senior			1		
Rothbury FC Boys	North	U8	Mixed	Mini		1			
Rothbury FC Boys	North	U10	Mixed	Mini		1			
Rothbury FC Boys	North	U12 1ST	Male	Junior		1			

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Rothbury FC Boys	North	U12 2ND	Male	Junior		1			
Rothbury FC Boys	North	U14	Mixed	Mini		1			
Rothbury FC Reserves	North	Senior	Male	Senior			1		
Sage Newcastle F.C	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
Seahouses Junior F.C	North	U12	Mixed	Mini					1
Seahouses Junior F.C	North	U14	Mixed	Mini					1
Seahouses Junior F.C	North	U10	Mixed	Mini					1
Seahouses Junior F.C	North	U8	Mixed	Mini		1			
Seaton Burn Moorhouse F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
Seaton Burn New Drift Inn F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
Seaton Delaval Amateurs F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior			1		
Seaton Delaval Dynamos	South East	U10 Tibilisi	Mixed	Mini				1	
Seaton Delaval Dynamos	South East	U10 Moscow	Mixed	Mini				1	
Seaton Delaval Proctor & Gamble F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
Seaton Sluice Social Club FC	South East	Seaton Sluice	Male	Senior				1	
Seghill Juniors	South East	U10	Mixed	Mini		1			
Seghill Juniors	South East	U13	Male	Junior					
Seghill Juniors	South East	U14	Male	Junior					1
Seghill Juniors	South East	U16	Male	Senior					1
Seghill Juniors	South East	U18	Male	Senior					1
Seghill Social FC	South East	Seghill Social FC	Male	Senior				1	
Shankhouse FC	South East	Senior	Male	Senior			1		
ShankHouse United F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
Shilbottle Colier Welfare FC	North	Shilbottle CWFC	Male	Senior			1		
Slaley 1st School F.C.	West		Male	Junior	1				
South Gosforth S.C.	West	South Gosforth S.C.	Male	Senior				1	
South Gosforth S.C.	West	South Gosforth S.C.	Male	Senior	1				
Sporting Club Isabella F.C	South East	U16	Male	Junior					1
Springhill FC	North	Springhill FC	Male	Senior			1		
St Anthony's FC	South East	Senior	Male	Senior		1			
St John Snods FC	West	St John Snods	Male	Senior				1	
St. Oswalds Church Walkergate F.C.	South East	First	Male	Senior		1			
Stamfordham Bay Horse FC	West	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Stamfordham Swineburne Arms FC	West	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Stobswood FC	North	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Stobswood Welfare FC	North	Senior	Male	Senior			1		
Stobswood Welfare Juniors	North	U11	Male	Junior					1
Stockfield CC FC	West	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
Stocksfield FC	West	Senior	Male	Senior					1
Stocksfield Juniors F.C.	West	U9	Mixed	Mini		1			
Stocksfield Juniors F.C.	West	U8	Mixed	Mini		1			
Stocksfield Juniors F.C.	West	U10	Mixed	Mini		1			
Stocksfield Juniors F.C.	West	U7	Mixed	Mini		1			
Stocksfield Juniors F.C.	West	U12	Male	Junior					1
Stocksfield Juniors F.C.	West	U11	Male	Junior					1
Stocksfield Juniors F.C.	West	U16	Male	Junior					1
Team Northumbria F.C.	West	First	Male	Senior			1		
The Neville North Shields	South East	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
The Northern Social Club FC Ashington	South East	First	Male	Senior				1	
The Village Inn Longframlington F.C.	North	First	Male	Senior				1	
Throckley Lemington FC U12	West	Throckley Lemington FC U	Male	Junior		1			
Throckley Magpies FC	West	U13	Male	Junior					1
Throckley Magpies FC	West	U12	Male	Junior					1
Throckley Magpies FC	West	U11	Male	Junior					1
Throckley Magpies FC	West	U11a	Male	Junior			1		
Throckley Magpies FC	West	U10	Mixed	Mini		1			
Throckley Magpies FC	West	U9	Mixed	Mini		1			
Throckley Magpies FC	West	U8	Mixed	Mini		1			
Throckley Magpies FC	West	U8	Mixed	Mini		1			
Throckley Magpies FC	West	U7	Mixed	Mini		1			
Throckley United FC	West	Throckley United FC	Male	Senior				1	
Tweedmouth Amateurs FC	North		Male	Senior				1	
Tynedale Ladies F.C.	West	First	Female	Senior		1			
Tyneside Vinyard FC	North	Senior	Male	Senior		1			
Wallington FC	North	Wallington FC	Male	Senior			1		
Wansbeck Juniors FC	South East	U9	Mixed	Mini				1	
Wansbeck Juniors FC	South East	U11	Male	Junior				1	
Wansbeck Juniors FC	South East	U12	Male	Junior					1
Wansbeck Juniors FC	South East	U14	Male	Junior					1
Wansbeck Juniors FC	South East	U15	Male	Junior				1	

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Club	Analysis Area	Team		Pitch Demand	Mid Week	Sat AM	Sat PM	Sun AM	Sun PM
Wansbeck Juniors FC	South East	U15	Male	Junior					1
Wark FC	West	Senior	Male	Senior			1		
Wark Juniors F.C.	West	U10	Mixed	Mini		1			
Wark Juniors F.C.	West	U8	Mixed	Mini		1			
Warkworth River Croquet FC	North	Senior	Male	Senior				1	
West Allotment Northumberland Arms F.C.	South East		Male	Senior				1	
West Denton F.C.	West	First	Male	Senior				1	
West Denton Juniors FC	West	U9	Mixed	Mini					1
West Denton Juniors FC	West	U9	Mixed	Mini				1	
West Denton Juniors FC	West	U10	Mixed	Mini					1
West Denton Juniors FC	West	U11	Male	Junior				1	
West Denton Juniors FC	West	U12	Male	Junior					1
West Denton Juniors FC	West	U13	Male	Junior				1	
West Denton Juniors FC	West	U14	Male	Junior					1
West Denton Juniors FC	West	U15	Male	Junior				1	
West Denton Juniors FC Girls	West	U8	Mixed	Mini				1	
Wideopen and District Junior FC	South East	U17	Male	Senior				1	
Wideopen and District Junior FC	South East	Senior Men	Male	Senior			1		
Wideopen and District Junior FC	South East	U16	Male	Junior					1
Wideopen and District Junior FC	South East	U15	Male	Junior				1	
Wideopen and District Junior FC	South East	U14	Male	Junior					1
Wideopen and District Junior FC	South East	U13	Male	Junior				1	
Wideopen and District Junior FC	South East	U12	Male	Junior					1
Wideopen and District Junior FC	South East	U11	Male	Junior				1	
Wideopen and District Junior FC	South East	U10	Mixed	Mini				1	
Wideopen and District Junior FC	South East	U9	Mixed	Mini		1			
Wideopen and District Junior FC	South East	U8 A	Mixed	Mini		1			
Wideopen and District Junior FC	South East	U8 B	Mixed	Mini		1			
Wideopen FC	South East	Senior	Male	Senior			1		
Willington Quay & Howden Juniors F.C.	South East	U8	Mixed	Mini				1	
Willington Quay & Howden Juniors F.C.	South East	U9	Mixed	Mini				1	
Willington Quay & Howden Juniors F.C.	South East	U10	Mixed	Mini				1	
Willington Quay & Howden Juniors F.C.	South East	U11	Male	Junior					1
Willington Quay & Howden Juniors F.C.	South East	U12	Male	Junior					1
Willington Quay & Howden Juniors F.C.	South East	U14	Male	Junior					1
Willington Quay & Howden Juniors F.C.	South East	U15	Male	Junior					1
Wooler FC	North	Senior	Male	Senior			1		
Wooler Juniors F.C.	North	U8	Mixed	Mini				1	
Wooler Juniors F.C.	North	U10	Mixed	Mini		1			
Wooler Juniors F.C.	North	U12	Male	Junior		1			
Wooler Juniors F.C.	North	U14	Male	Junior				1	
Wylam Brewery F.C.	West	First	Male	Senior				1	
Wylam Celtic F.C.	West	First	Male	Senior				1	
Wylam Rockets F.C.	West	U9	Mixed	Mini		1			
Wylam Rockets F.C.	West	U8	Mixed	Mini		1			
Wylam Rockets F.C.	West	U9a	Mixed	Mini		1			
Wylam Rockets F.C.	West	U10 Blues	Mixed	Mini		1			
Wylam Rockets F.C.	West	U10 Whites	Mixed	Mini		1			
Wylam Rockets F.C.	West	U7	Mixed	Mini		1			
Wylam Rockets F.C.	West	U10 Girls	Female	Mini		1			

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Information Source	Club	Analysis Area	Team	Age Group	Mid Week	Sat AM	Sat PM	Sun AM	Sun PM
ECB Website	Alnmouth & Lesbury Cricket Club	North	1st XI	Senior			1		
ECB Website	Alnmouth & Lesbury Cricket Club	North	2nd XI	Senior			1		
ECB Website	Alnmouth & Lesbury Cricket Club	North	Friendly XI	Senior					1
(Telephone)	Alnwick	North	U18	Senior	1				
(Telephone)	Alnwick 1st	North	Senior	Senior			1		
(Telephone)	Alnwick 2nd	North	Senior	Senior			1		
Questionnaire (Telephone)	Bamburgh Castle CC	North	Senior	Senior					1
(Telephone)	Berwick CC	North	U18	Senior					1
(Telephone)	Berwick CC 1st	North	Senior	Senior			1		
(Telephone)	Berwick CC 2nd	North	Senior	Senior			1		
(Telephone)	Berwick CC Friendly XI	North	Senior	Senior				1	
(Telephone)	Berwick CC Ladies XI	North	Senior	Senior				1	
ECB Website	Blagdon Park Cricket Club	North	1st XI	Senior			1		
ECB Website	Blagdon Park Cricket Club	North	2nd XI	Senior			1		
Questionnaire	Chatton CC	North	Chatton CC	Senior					1
Questionnaire	Embleton CC	North	Embleton CC	Senior			1		
ECB Website	Howick Cricket Club	North	1st XI	Senior			1		
Questionnaire	Mitford 1st XI	North	Senior	Senior			1		
Questionnaire	Mitford 2nd XI	North	Senior	Senior			1		
Questionnaire	Mitford Boars	North	Senior	Senior	1				
ECB Website	Morpeth Cricket Club	North	1st XI	Senior			1		
ECB Website	Morpeth Cricket Club	North	2nd XI	Senior			1		
ECB Website	Morpeth Cricket Club	North	C DIV	Senior	1				
ECB Website	Morpeth Cricket Club	North	U18	Senior	1				
(Telephone)	Rock CC	North	Senior	Senior			1		
(Telephone)	Seghill 2nd	South East	Senior	Senior			1		
ECB Website	Shilbottle Cricket Club	North	1st XI	Senior			1		
Questionnaire	Stobswood CC	North	1st XI	Senior			1		
Questionnaire	Stobswood CC	North	2nd XI	Senior			1		
Questionnaire	Trillside Cricket Club	North	1st XI	Senior			1		
Questionnaire	Trillside Cricket Club	North	2nd XI	Senior			1		
Questionnaire	Trillside Cricket Club	North	Friendly XI	Senior					1
Questionnaire	Ulgham Village CC	North	1st XI	Senior			1		
Questionnaire	Ulgham Village CC	North	2nd XI	Senior			1		
Questionnaire	Ulgham Village CC	North	Owls	Senior					1
Questionnaire (Telephone)	Warenford CC	North	Senior	Senior			1		
ECB Website	Wark Cricket Club	North	1st XI	Senior			1		
ECB Website	Wark Cricket Club	North	U18	Senior	1				
ECB Website	Warkworth Cricket Club	North	1st XI	Senior			1		
ECB Website	Warkworth Cricket Club	North	2nd XI	Senior			1		
ECB Website	Warkworth Cricket Club	North	Midweek XI	Senior	1				
ECB Website	Warkworth Cricket Club	North	Friendly XI	Senior					1
(Telephone)	Wooler CC	North	Senior 1st	Senior			1		

Teams	99	1	88	21	18	227
%	44%	0%	39%	9%	8%	
Games	50	0.5	44	11	9	114

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Information Source	Club	Area players are from	Analysis Area	Home Venue	Venue Ownership	League	Age Bracket	Age Group	Sex	Mid Week	Sat AM	Sat PM	Sun AM	Sun PM
Questionnaire	Blyth RFC 1st XV	Blyth	South East	Club House & Grounds, Peosoy Road/ Meggies Burn, Beach Road	Club owned/ Northumberland C.C.	Durham/ Northumberland Divison 2	Senior	Senior	M			1		
Questionnaire	Blyth RFC 2nd XV	Blyth	South East	Club House & Grounds, Peosoy Road/ Meggies Burn, Beach Road	Club owned/ Northumberland C.C.	Northumberland Rugby Union League	Senior	Senior	M			1		
Questionnaire	Blyth RFC 3rd XV	Blyth	South East	Club House & Grounds, Peosoy Road/ Meggies Burn, Beach Road	Club owned/ Northumberland C.C.	Northumberland Rugby Union League	Senior	Senior	M			1		
Questionnaire	Blyth RFC Veterans	Blyth	South East	Club House & Grounds, Peosoy Road/ Meggies Burn, Beach Road	Club owned/ Northumberland C.C.	Friewolies	Senior	Senior	M			1		
Questionnaire	Blyth RFC U16	Blyth	South East	Club House & Grounds, Peosoy Road/ Meggies Burn, Beach Road	Club owned/ Northumberland C.C.	County Cup & Round Robins	U16	Junior	M				1	
Questionnaire	Blyth RFC U13	Blyth	South East	Club House & Grounds, Peosoy Road/ Meggies Burn, Beach Road	Club owned/ Northumberland C.C.	County Cup & Round Robins	U13	Junior	M				1	
Questionnaire	Blyth RFC U11	Blyth	South East	Club House & Grounds, Peosoy Road/ Meggies Burn, Beach Road	Club owned/ Northumberland C.C.	County Cup & Round Robins	U11	Mini	M				1	
Questionnaire	Blyth RFC U9	Blyth	South East	Club House & Grounds, Peosoy Road/ Meggies Burn, Beach Road	Club owned/ Northumberland C.C.	County Cup & Round Robins	U9	Mini	M				1	
Questionnaire	Blyth RFC U8	Blyth	South East	Club House & Grounds, Peosoy Road/ Meggies Burn, Beach Road	Club owned/ Northumberland C.C.	County Cup & Round Robins	U8	Mini	M				1	
Questionnaire	Blyth RFC U7	Blyth	South East	Club House & Grounds, Peosoy Road/ Meggies Burn, Beach Road	Club owned/ Northumberland C.C.	County Cup & Round Robins	U7	Mini	M				1	
Questionnaire	Ponteland 1st XV	Ponteland, Darras Hall	West	Ponteland Leisure Centre	Northumberland County Council	Durham/ Northumberland Divison 2	Senior	Senior	M			1		
Questionnaire	Ponteland 2nd XV	Ponteland, Darras Hall	West	Ponteland Leisure Centre	Northumberland County Council	Northumberland County League 2b	Senior	Senior	M			1		
Questionnaire	Ponteland 3rd XV	Ponteland, Darras Hall	West	Ponteland Leisure Centre	Northumberland County Council	Northumberland County League 3b	Senior	Senior	M			1		
Questionnaire	Ponteland Vets	Ponteland, Darras Hall	West	Ponteland Leisure Centre	Northumberland County Council	Not in league	Senior	Senior	M			1		
Questionnaire	Ponteland U13-U16	Ponteland, Darras Hall	West	Ponteland Leisure Centre	Northumberland County Council	Not in league	U13-U16	Junior	M				1	
Questionnaire	Ponteland U7-U12	Ponteland, Darras Hall	West	Ponteland Leisure Centre	Northumberland County Council	Not in league	U7-U12	Mini	M				1	
Questionnaire	Ponteland U15 Girls	Ponteland, Darras Hall	West	Ponteland Leisure Centre	Northumberland County Council	Not in league	U15	Junior	F			1		
Questionnaire	Woodhorn Lane FC	Ashington/ Morpeth	South East	Hirst Park, Ashington	Northumberland C.C.	Morpeth Sunday League	Senior	Senior	N				1	
Questionnaire	Mitford 1st XI	Mid Northumberland	North	Mitford Park	Mitford Estate	Alnwick + District League	Senior	Senior	M			1		
Questionnaire	Mitford 2nd XI	Mid Northumberland	North	Mitford Park	Mitford Estate	West Tyne Div 2	Senior	Senior	M			1		
Questionnaire	Mitford Boars	Mid Northumberland	North	Mitford Park	Mitford Estate	NE Mid Week Div 2	Senior	Senior	m	1				
Questionnaire	Morpeth 1st XI	NWE & South	North	Grance House Field	Private	North Two East	Senior	Senior	M			1		
Questionnaire	Morpeth Reivers	NWE & South	North	Grance House Field	Private	Candy League	Senior	Senior	m			1		
Questionnaire	Morpeth Edwardians	NWE & South	North	Grance House Field	Private	County League	Senior	Senior	m			1		
Questionnaire	Morpeth Stacs	NWE & South	North	Grance House Field	Private	County League	Senior	Senior	m			1		
Questionnaire	Morpeth Colts	NWE & South	North	Grance House Field	Private	County League	Junior	Junior	m				1	
Questionnaire	U16 Morpeth	NWE & South	North	Grance House Field	Private	Local	U16	Junior	m				1	
Questionnaire	U15 Morpeth	NWE & South	North	Grance House Field	Private	Local	U15	Junior	m				1	
Questionnaire	U14 Morpeth	NWE & South	North	Grance House Field	Private	Local	U14	Junior	m				1	
Questionnaire	U13 Morpeth	NWE & South	North	Grance House Field	Private	Local	U13	Junior	m				1	
Questionnaire	U12 Morpeth	NWE & South	North	Grance House Field	Private	Local	U12	Mini	m				1	
Questionnaire	U11 Morpeth	NWE & South	North	Grance House Field	Private	Local	U11	Mini	m				1	
Questionnaire	U10 Morpeth	NWE & South	North	Grance House Field	Private	Local	U10	Mini	m				1	
Questionnaire	U9 Morpeth	NWE & South	North	Grance House Field	Private	Local	U9	Mini	m				1	
Questionnaire	U8 Morpeth	NWE & South	North	Grance House Field	Private	Local	U8	Mini	m				1	
Questionnaire	U7 Morpeth	NWE & South	North	Grance House Field	Private	Local	U7	Mini	m				1	
Questionnaire	U18 Morpeth W	NWE & South	North	Grance House Field	Private	Local	U18	Senior	F				1	
Questionnaire	U15 Morpeth W	NWE & South	North	Grance House Field	Private	Local	U15	Junior	F				1	
Questionnaire	Berwick 1st	NN & Berwickshire	North	Scremeston	Club Owned	National League 1	Senior	Senior	m			1		
Questionnaire	Berwick Bears	NN & Berwickshire	North	Scremeston	Club Owned	Northumberland Div 2	Senior	Senior	m			1		
Questionnaire	Berwick Colts	NN & Berwickshire	North	Scremeston	Club Owned	Border semi Junior	Senior	Senior	m			1		
Questionnaire	Berwick U16	NN & Berwickshire	North	Scremeston	Club Owned		U16	Junior	m				1	
Questionnaire	Berwick U15	NN & Berwickshire	North	Scremeston	Club Owned		U15	Junior	m				1	
Questionnaire	Berwick U14	NN & Berwickshire	North	Scremeston	Club Owned		U14	Junior	m				1	
Questionnaire	Berwick U13	NN & Berwickshire	North	Scremeston	Club Owned		U13	Junior	m				1	
Questionnaire	Berwick Bullidogs	NN & Berwickshire	North	Scremeston	Club Owned		Junior	Junior	m				1	
Telephone	Prudhoe & Stocksfield RFC	Prudhoe	West	Stocksfield Sports Field	Council	Durham & Northumberland Div 3	Senior	Senior	m			1		
Telephone	Alnwick RFC	Alnwick	North	Greensfield	Club Owned	Durham & Northumberland Div 1	Senior	Senior				1		
Telephone	Alnwick RFC	Alnwick	North	Greensfield	Club Owned	Durham & Northumberland Div 2a	Senior	Senior				1		
Telephone	Alnwick RFC	Alnwick	North	Greensfield	Club Owned	Durham & Northumberland Div 2b	Senior	Senior				1		
Telephone	Alnwick RFC	Alnwick	North	Greensfield	Club Owned	Durham & Northumberland Div 3c	Senior	Senior				1		
Telephone	Alnwick RFC	Alnwick	North	Greensfield	Club Owned	Friendly fixtures and cup competitions	U6	Mini					1	
Telephone	Alnwick RFC	Alnwick	North	Greensfield	Club Owned	Friendly fixtures and cup competitions	U7	Mini					1	
Telephone	Alnwick RFC	Alnwick	North	Greensfield	Club Owned	Friendly fixtures and cup competitions	U8	Mini					1	
Telephone	Alnwick RFC	Alnwick	North	Greensfield	Club Owned	Friendly fixtures and cup competitions	U9	Mini					1	
Telephone	Alnwick RFC	Alnwick	North	Greensfield	Club Owned	Friendly fixtures and cup competitions	U10	Mini					1	
Telephone	Alnwick RFC	Alnwick	North	Greensfield	Club Owned	Friendly fixtures and cup competitions	U11	Mini					1	
Telephone	Alnwick RFC	Alnwick	North	Greensfield	Club Owned	Friendly fixtures and cup competitions	U12	Mini					1	
Telephone	Alnwick RFC	Alnwick	North	Greensfield	Club Owned	Friendly fixtures and cup competitions	U13	Junior					1	
Telephone	Alnwick RFC	Alnwick	North	Greensfield	Club Owned	Friendly fixtures and cup competitions	U14	Junior					1	
Telephone	Alnwick RFC	Alnwick	North	Greensfield	Club Owned	Friendly fixtures and cup competitions	U15	Junior					1	
Telephone	Alnwick RFC	Alnwick	North	Greensfield	Club Owned	Friendly fixtures and cup competitions	U16	Junior					1	
Questionnaire	Tyndale RFC		West	Tyndale Park, Carbridge	Club owned	National Div 1	1st XI	Senior				1		
Questionnaire	Tyndale RFC		West	Tyndale Park, Carbridge	Club owned	Unknown	2nd XI	Senior				1		
Questionnaire	Tyndale RFC		West	Tyndale Park, Carbridge	Club owned	Unknown	Senior	Senior				1		
Questionnaire	Tyndale RFC		West	Tyndale Park, Carbridge	Club owned	Vets County League,	Senior	Senior				1		
Questionnaire	Tyndale RFC		West	Tyndale Park, Carbridge	Club owned	Nk	Colts	Senior				1		
Questionnaire	Tyndale RFC		West	Tyndale Park, Carbridge	Club owned	Nk	Colts	Senior				1		
Questionnaire	Tyndale RFC		West	Tyndale Park, Carbridge	Club owned	Mini Leagues and Friendlies	U16	Junior					1	
Questionnaire	Tyndale RFC		West	Tyndale Park, Carbridge	Club owned	Mini Leagues and Friendlies	U15	Junior					1	
Questionnaire	Tyndale RFC		West	Tyndale Park, Carbridge	Club owned	Mini Leagues and Friendlies	U14	Junior					1	
Questionnaire	Tyndale RFC		West	Tyndale Park, Carbridge	Club owned	Mini Leagues and Friendlies	U13	Junior					1	
Questionnaire	Tyndale RFC		West	Tyndale Park, Carbridge	Club owned	Mini Leagues and Friendlies	U12	Mini					1	
Questionnaire	Tyndale RFC		West	Tyndale Park, Carbridge	Club owned	Mini Leagues and Friendlies	U11	Mini					1	
Questionnaire	Tyndale RFC		West	Tyndale Park, Carbridge	Club owned	Mini Leagues and Friendlies	U10	Mini					1	

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Questionnaire	Tynedale RFC		West	Tyndale Park, Carbridge	Club owned	Mini Leagues and Friendlies	U9	Mini					1	
Questionnaire	Tynedale RFC		West	Tyndale Park, Carbridge	Club owned	Mini Leagues and Friendlies	U8	Mini					1	
Questionnaire	Tynedale RFC		West	Tyndale Park, Carbridge	Club owned	Mini Leagues and Friendlies	U7	Mini					1	
Questionnaire	Tynedale RFC		West	Tyndale Park, Carbridge	Club owned	Mini Leagues and Friendlies	U6	Mini					1	
Questionnaire	Tynedale RFC		West	Tyndale Park, Carbridge	Club owned	Nk	Womens	Senior		1				
Questionnaire	Tynedale RFC		West	Tyndale Park, Carbridge	Club owned	Nk	Womens	Senior		1				
Questionnaire	West Tynedale RFC	Haydon Bridge, Bardon Mill	West	Haydon Bridge High School	Education	Northumberland R	U7	Mini					1	
Questionnaire	West Tynedale RFC	Haydon Bridge, Bardon Mill	West	Haydon Bridge High School	Education	Northumberland R	U8	Mini					1	
Questionnaire	West Tynedale RFC	Haydon Bridge, Bardon Mill	West	Haydon Bridge High School	Education	Northumberland R	U9	Mini					1	
Questionnaire	West Tynedale RFC	Haydon Bridge, Bardon Mill	West	Haydon Bridge High School	Education	Northumberland R	U10	Mini					1	
Questionnaire	West Tynedale RFC	Haydon Bridge, Bardon Mill	West	Haydon Bridge High School	Education	Northumberland R	U11	Mini					1	
Questionnaire	West Tynedale RFC	Haydon Bridge, Bardon Mill	West	Haydon Bridge High School	Education	Northumberland R	U12	Mini					1	
Questionnaire	Ashington RFC 1st	Ashington	South East	Ashington Recreation Ground	Club had freehold	North Durham 1	Senior	Senior				1		
Questionnaire	Ashington RFC 2nd	Ashington	South East	Ashington Recreation Ground	Club had freehold	Northumberland Junior League 2b	Senior	Senior				1		
Questionnaire	Ashington RFC 3rd	Ashington	South East	Ashington Recreation Ground	Club had freehold	Northumberland Junior League 3c	Senior	Senior				1		
Questionnaire	Border Park RUFC	Kielder	West	Buttery Hough	Private	Northumberland League 3A	Senior	Senior				1		
Questionnaire	Border Park RUFC	Kielder	West	Buttery Hough	Private	Friendlies only	Junior	Junior					1	
Internet	RAF Boulmer RFC		Not included				Senior	Senior						
Internet	Cramlington Rockets RUGBY LEAGUE	Cramlington	South East	The Sporting Club of Cramlington	Education	North East Junior League	U9	Mini					1	
Internet	Cramlington Rockets RUGBY LEAGUE	Cramlington	South East	The Sporting Club of Cramlington	Education	North East Junior League	U11	Mini					1	
Internet	Cramlington Rockets RUGBY LEAGUE	Cramlington	South East	The Sporting Club of Cramlington	Education	North East Junior League	U13	Junior					1	
Internet	Cramlington Rockets RUGBY LEAGUE	Cramlington	South East	The Sporting Club of Cramlington	Education	North East Junior League	U15	Junior					1	
Internet	Cramlington Rockets RUGBY LEAGUE	Cramlington	South East	The Sporting Club of Cramlington	Education	RLC North East	Senior	Senior				1		

Teams	3	6	28	37	23	97
%	3%	6%	29%	38%	24%	1
Games	2	3	14	19	12	49

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Questionnaire	Alnwick Ladies 1's	Alnwick	North	Senior	Senior	F		1			
Questionnaire	Alnwick Ladies 2's	Alnwick	North	Senior	Senior	F		1			
England Hockey	Alnwick HC	Alnwick	North	U10 Girls	Juniors	F				1	
England Hockey	Alnwick HC	Alnwick	North	U14	Juniors	F				1	
England Hockey	Alnwick HC	Alnwick	North	U19 Girls	Juniors	F	1				
Questionnaire	Harper	Alnwick	North	Senior	Senior	F	1				
Questionnaire	Tynedale Ladies Hockey Club 1st XI	Hexham, Prudhoe, Ponteland	West	Senior	Senior	F		1			
Questionnaire	Tynedale Hockey Club Mens 1	Hexham and Tynedale	West	Senior	Senior	M			1		
Questionnaire	Tynedale Hockey Club Mens 2	Hexham and Tynedale	West	Senior	Senior	M			1		
Questionnaire	Tynedale Hockey Club Mens 3	Hexham and Tynedale	West	Senior	Senior	M			1		
Questionnaire	Berwick Hockey Club	Berwick	North	Senior Women	Senior	F			1		
Questionnaire	Berwick Hockey Club	Berwick	North	Junior Girls	Juniors	F	1				
Questionnaire	Berwick Hockey Club	Berwick	North	Junior Girls	Juniors	F				1	
Questionnaire	Berwick Hockey Club	Berwick	North	Junior Girls	Juniors	F	1				
Questionnaire	Morpeth Hockey Club	Morpeth	North	U10 Girls	Juniors	F				1	
Questionnaire	Morpeth Hockey Club	Morpeth	North	U19 Girls	Senior	F	1				
Questionnaire	Morpeth Hockey Club	Morpeth	North	Mens 4th XI	Senior	M			1		
Questionnaire	Morpeth Hockey Club	Morpeth	North	Mens 3rd XI	Senior	M			1		
Questionnaire	Morpeth Hockey Club	Morpeth	North	Mens 2nd XI	Senior	M			1		
Questionnaire	Morpeth Hockey Club	Morpeth	North	Mens 1st XI	Senior	M			1		
Questionnaire	Morpeth Hockey Club	Morpeth	North	Ladies 2nd XI	Senior	F					1
Questionnaire	Morpeth Hockey Club	Morpeth	North	Ladies 1st XI	Senior	F			1		
Questionnaire	Morpeth Hockey Club	Morpeth	North	U12 Boys	Juniors	M				1	
Questionnaire	Morpeth Hockey Club	Morpeth	North	U12 Girls	Juniors	F				1	

Teams	5	3	9	6	1	24
%	21%	13%	38%	25%	4%	100%
Games	2.5	1.5	4.5	3	0.5	12

Appendix 4 - Pitch Supply Audit



APPENDIX 4 - SUPPLY DATA - NCC PITCH SUPPLY

ID	SITE NAME	TYPOLGY	AUDITED BY	AUDITED	NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA	WARD	FORMER DISTRICT	PITCH SCORE	ANCILLARY SCORE
1015	Warkworth Playing Fields	OSF	BS	Y	North	Amble West with Warkworth	Alnwick	55.00	17.00
1028	Rock AGS	AGS	IH	Y	North	Longhoughton ED	Alnwick	68.33	12.00
1043	Alnmouth & Lesbury Cricket Club	OSF	BS	Y	North	Lesbury ED	Alnwick	0.00	32.00
1051	King Georges Field	OSF	VN	Y	North	Shilbottle ED	Alnwick	58.33	29.27
1087	Warkworth Cricket Ground AGS	OSF	BS	Y	North	Amble West with Warkworth	Alnwick	58.33	56.10
1090	Rock Cricket Ground	OSF	IH	Y	North	Longhoughton ED	Alnwick	0.00	0.00
1106	Longhaughton First School	INST	IH	Y	North	Longhoughton ED	Alnwick	0.00	0.00
1133	Amble County Middle School	INST	BS	Y	North	Amble West with Warkworth	Alnwick	68.33	75.61
1135	Amble Running Track	OSF	BS	Y	North	Amble West with Warkworth	Alnwick	66.67	12.00
1136	Amble Welfare	OSF	BS	Y	North	Amble West with Warkworth	Alnwick	0.00	27.00
1138	Amble Running Track	OSF	BS	Y	North	Amble West with Warkworth	Alnwick	76.67	75.61
1169	Vyner Park	OSF	VN	Y	North	Shilbottle ED	Alnwick	65.00	43.90
1184	Felton 5 a side court	OSF	VN	Y	North	Shilbottle ED	Alnwick	68.33	31.71
1192	Powburn Football Ground	OSF	IH	Y	North	Longhoughton ED	Alnwick	58.33	12.00
1207	Embleton Playground	OSF	IH	Y	North	Longhoughton ED	Alnwick	77.50	27.00
1263	Armstrong Park (Rothbury FC)	OSF	BS	Y	North	Rothbury ED	Alnwick	0.00	27.00
1278	Duchess County High School	INST	BS	Y	North	Lesbury ED	Alnwick	75.00	90.24
1281	Alnwick West Recreation Ground	OSF	BS	Y	North	Lesbury ED	Alnwick	0.00	12.00
1314	The Dukes Middle School Tennis Courts	INST	VN	Y	North	Alnwick ED	Alnwick	66.00	12.00
1320	Lindisfarne Middle School	INST	VN	Y	North	Alnwick ED	Alnwick	61.67	0.00
1332	Alnwick West Playing Fields	OSF	BS	Y	North	Lesbury ED	Alnwick	33.33	0.00
1354	Alnwick Football Club	OSF	BS	Y	North	Lesbury ED	Alnwick	75.00	100.00
1355	Alnwick West NSN	OSF	BS	Y	North	Lesbury ED	Alnwick	86.67	87.80
1356	Alnwick West Playing Fields	OSF	BS	Y	North	Lesbury ED	Alnwick	86.67	87.80
1375	Dunstan Football Pitch	OSF	IH	Y	North	Longhoughton ED	Alnwick	56.67	0.00
1403	Shilbottle Welfare	OSF	VN	Y	North	Shilbottle ED	Alnwick	0.00	0.00
1415	HOTSPUR PARK	OSF	BS	Y	North	Lesbury ED	Alnwick	79.00	60.98
1423	Howick Cricket Club	OSF	DJB	Y	North	Longhoughton ED	Alnwick	78.33	36.59
1426	Westfield Park	P&G	DJB	Y	North	Longhoughton ED	Alnwick	86.67	92.68
1427	Weavers Way Sports Ground	OSF	DJB	Y	North	Lesbury ED	Alnwick	70.83	26.83
2001	Scremerston Rugby Club	OSF	VN	Y	North	Norham and Islandshires E	Berwick	71.00	37.00
2013	Bamburgh Playground, East of The Wyndings, Bamburgh	OSF	LH	Y	North	Bamburgh ED	Berwick	66.67	41.46
2028	Glendale Middle School, Wooler	INST	MG	Y	North	Wooler ED	Berwick	61.67	0.00
2031	The Martins Outdoor Sports Field, Wooler	OSF	MG	Y	North	Wooler ED	Berwick	71.67	17.00
2055	Newfields Football, Berwick upon Tweed	OSF	MG	Y	North	Berwick North ED	Berwick	61.67	5.00
2070	Berwick Urban Park, Bank Hill, Berwick	OSF	MG	Y	North	Berwick North ED	Berwick	60.00	12.00
2076	Flagstaff Park	P&G	MG	Y	North	Berwick North ED	Berwick	58.33	10.00
2080	Five Arches Playing Fields, North of Fire Station,	P&G	LH	Y	North	Berwick East ED	Berwick	58.33	31.71
2089	Tweedmouth Middle School, Billendean Terrace, Twee	INST	LH	Y	North	Berwick East ED	Berwick	58.00	14.63
2108	Tweedmouth Stadium, North of Greenwood	OSF	LH	Y	North	Berwick West with Ord ED	Berwick	58.33	4.88
2123	Belford Play Area, High Street, Belford	OSF	LH	Y	North	Bamburgh ED	Berwick	56.67	36.59
2138	Lowick Football Field, Kyloe View	OSF	VN	Y	North	Norham and Islandshires E	Berwick	61.67	19.51
2162	Football Pitch, Rear Lady Waterford Hall, Ford	OSF	VN	Y	North	Norham and Islandshires E	Berwick	51.67	0.00
2166	Etal Cricket Ground	OSF	VN	Y	North	Norham and Islandshires E	Berwick	55.00	32.00
2176	Warenford CC, Warenford	OSF	LH	Y	North	Bamburgh ED	Berwick	51.67	9.76
2262	Billenden Road Pitch, Tweedmouth	OSF	LH	Y	North	Berwick East ED	Berwick	55.00	17.07
2293	Chatton Cricket Ground	OSF	MG	Y	North	Wooler ED	Berwick	52.50	27.00
2303	Dene Drive Play Area, Tweedmouth	OSF	LH	Y	North	Berwick West with Ord ED	Berwick	70.00	48.78

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1015	Warkworth Playing Fields	No	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
1028	Rock AGS	No	0	0	1	0	0	0	Y	
1043	Alnmouth & Lesbury Cricket Club	Yes	0	0	0	0	1	0	Y	Other
1051	King Georges Field	No	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	
1087	Warkworth Cricket Ground AGS	Yes	0	0	0	0	1	0	Y	Local Authority
1090	Rock Cricket Ground	No	0	0	0	0	1	0	Y	Sports Club
1106	Longhaughton First School	No	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Commercial
1133	Amble County Middle School	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Community school
1135	Amble Running Track	No	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	
1136	Amble Welfare	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Other
1138	Amble Running Track	Yes	3	0	0	1	0	0	Y	Community school
1169	Vyner Park	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
1184	Felton 5 a side court	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
1192	Powburn Football Ground	No	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	
1207	Embleton Playground	Yes	1	0	0	0	1	0	Y	Local Authority
1263	Armstrong Park (Rothbury FC)	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Sports Club
1278	Duchess County High School	Yes	0	0	0	1	0	0	Y	Community school
1281	Alnwick West Recreation Ground	No	2	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Community school
1314	The Dukes Middle School Tennis Courts	No	1	1	0	0	0	0	Y	Community school
1320	Lindisfarne Middle School	No	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Community school
1332	Alnwick West Playing Fields	No	0	0	0	2	0	0	Y	Other
1354	Alnwick Football Club	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Other
1355	Alnwick West NSN	Yes	0	0	0	0	1	0	Y	Local Authority
1356	Alnwick West Playing Fields	Yes	0	0	0	2	0	0	Y	Sports Club
1375	Dunstan Football Pitch	No	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Commercial
1403	Shilbottle Welfare	No	1	0	0	0	1	0	Y	Local Authority
1415	HOTSPUR PARK	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Commercial
1423	Howick Cricket Club	Yes	0	0	0	0	1	0	Y	
1426	Westfield Park	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	1	Y	
1427	Weavers Way Sports Ground	No	4	0	2	0	0	0	Y	
2001	Scremerston Rugby Club	Yes	0	0	0	3	0	0	Y	Sports Club
2013	Bamburgh Playground, East of The Wyndings, Bamburgh	Yes	1	0	0	0	1	0	Y	Commercial
2028	Glendale Middle School, Wooler	No	1	0	0	1	0	0	Y	Community school
2031	The Martins Outdoor Sports Field, Wooler	No	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
2055	Newfields Football, Berwick upon Tweed	No	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
2070	Berwick Urban Park, Bank Hill, Berwick	No	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
2076	Flagstaff Park	No	1	0	0	0	1	0	Y	Local Authority
2080	Five Arches Playing Fields, North of Fire Station,	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
2089	Tweedmouth Middle School, Billendean Terrace, Twee	No	2	1	0	2	2	1	Y	Community school
2108	Tweedmouth Stadium, North of Greenwood	No	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
2123	Belford Play Area, High Street, Belford	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Sports Club
2138	Lowick Football Field, Kyoel View	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	
2162	Football Pitch, Rear Lady Waterford Hall, Ford	No	0	0	1	0	0	0	Y	
2166	Etal Cricket Ground	Yes	0	0	0	0	1	0	Y	Other
2176	Warenford CC, Warenford	Yes	0	0	0	0	1	0	Y	Other
2262	Billenden Road Pitch, Tweedmouth	No	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
2293	Chatton Cricket Ground	Yes	1	0	0	0	1	0	Y	
2303	Dene Drive Play Area, Tweedmouth	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority

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1015	Warkworth Playing Fields	Local Authority (in house)
1028	Rock AGS	
1043	Alnmouth & Lesbury Cricket Club	Sport Club
1051	King Georges Field	
1087	Warkworth Cricket Ground AGS	Local Authority (in house)
1090	Rock Cricket Ground	Sport Club
1106	Longhaughton First School	Sport Club
1133	Amble County Middle School	School/College/University (in
1135	Amble Running Track	
1136	Amble Welfare	Trust
1138	Amble Running Track	School/College/University (in
1169	Vyner Park	Local Authority (in house)
1184	Felton 5 a side court	Local Authority (in house)
1192	Powburn Football Ground	
1207	Embleton Playground	Sport Club
1263	Armstrong Park (Rothbury FC)	Sport Club
1278	Duchess County High School	School/College/University (in
1281	Alnwick West Recreation Ground	School/College/University (in
1314	The Dukes Middle School Tennis Courts	School/College/University (in
1320	Lindisfarne Middle School	School/College/University (in
1332	Alnwick West Playing Fields	Sport Club
1354	Alnwick Football Club	Sport Club
1355	Alnwick West NSN	Sport Club
1356	Alnwick West Playing Fields	Sport Club
1375	Dunstan Football Pitch	Sport Club
1403	Shilbottle Welfare	Local Authority (in house)
1415	HOTSPUR PARK	Sport Club
1423	Howick Cricket Club	
1426	Westfield Park	
1427	Weavers Way Sports Ground	
2001	Scremerston Rugby Club	Sport Club
2013	Bamburgh Playground, East of The Wyndings, Bamburgh	Sport Club
2028	Glendale Middle School, Wooler	School/College/University (in
2031	The Martins Outdoor Sports Field, Wooler	Sport Club
2055	Newfields Football, Berwick upon Tweed	Local Authority (in house)
2070	Berwick Urban Park, Bank Hill, Berwick	Local Authority (in house)
2076	Flagstaff Park	Local Authority (in house)
2080	Five Arches Playing Fields, North of Fire Station,	Local Authority (in house)
2089	Tweedmouth Middle School, Billendean Terrace, Twee	School/College/University (in
2108	Tweedmouth Stadium, North of Greenwood	Local Authority (in house)
2123	Belford Play Area, High Street, Belford	Sport Club
2138	Lowick Football Field, Kyoel View	
2162	Football Pitch, Rear Lady Waterford Hall, Ford	
2166	Etal Cricket Ground	Sport Club
2176	Warenford CC, Warenford	Sport Club
2262	Billenden Road Pitch, Tweedmouth	Local Authority (in house)
2293	Chatton Cricket Ground	
2303	Dene Drive Play Area, Tweedmouth	Local Authority (in house)

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ID	SITE NAME	TYPOLGY	AUDITED BY	AUDITED	NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA	WARD	FORMER DISTRICT	PITCH SCORE	ANCILLARY SCORE
2304	WOOLER CRICKET CLUB	OSF	MG	Y	North	Wooler ED	Berwick	55.00	20.00
2306	LONGRIDGE TOWERS SCHOOL	INST	VN	Y	North	Norham and Islandshires E	Berwick	64.67	51.22
3001	New Hartley Recreation Ground	P&G	IH	Y	South East	Hartley ED	Blyth Valley	0.00	12.00
3007	Eastfield Lea	OSF	IC	Y	South East	Cramlington Eastfield ED	Blyth Valley	66.67	34.00
3008	Broadway	OSF	BS	Y	South East	Wensleydale ED	Blyth Valley	70.00	15.00
3010	Wheatridge Park	OSF	BS	Y	South East	Seghill with Seaton Delav	Blyth Valley	73.33	39.00
3012	Proctor and Gamble Field	OSF	IC	Y	South East	Holywell ED	Blyth Valley	45.00	12.00
3013	Seghill Welfare	OSF	BS	Y	South East	Seghill with Seaton Delav	Blyth Valley	73.33	92.68
3016	Eleventh Avenue	OSF	IH	Y	South East	Plessey ED	Blyth Valley	55.00	5.00
3017	Cricket & Rugby Club	OSF	IH	Y	South East	Plessey ED	Blyth Valley	35.00	17.00
3018	Gloucester Lodge	OSF	BS	Y	South East	South Blyth ED	Blyth Valley	58.33	0.00
3020	Isabella Field	P&G	IH	Y	South East	Isabella ED	Blyth Valley	31.67	20.00
3024	Ann Welfare	OSF	IC	Y	South East	Cramlington East ED	Blyth Valley	0.00	34.00
3025	Central Park	OSF	IC	Y	South East	Cramlington West ED	Blyth Valley	76.67	10.00
3026	Cramlington High School	INST	IC	Y	South East	Cramlington Village ED	Blyth Valley	80.95	19.51
3029	Alexandra Park	P&G	IC	Y	South East	Cramlington South East ED	Blyth Valley	63.33	5.00
3030	East Hartford Recreation	OSF	IC	Y	South East	Cramlington West ED	Blyth Valley	86.67	43.90
3035	Blyth Community College	INST	IH	Y	South East	Kitty Brewster ED	Blyth Valley	69.00	51.22
3036	Astley High School	INST	IC	Y	South East	Holywell ED	Blyth Valley	75.00	49.00
3038	Bates	P&G	IC	Y	South East	Holywell ED	Blyth Valley	71.67	51.22
3041	New Delaval	OSF	IH	Y	South East	Newsham ED	Blyth Valley	48.33	0.00
3043	Cowpen Recreation Ground	P&G	IC	Y	South East	Cowpen ED	Blyth Valley	0.00	12.00
3044	South Beach	P&G	BS	Y	South East	South Blyth ED	Blyth Valley	61.67	20.00
3051	Crag Point	NSN	IH	Y	South East	Hartley ED	Blyth Valley	0.00	5.00
3096	Cramlington High School STP	INST	IC	Y	South East	Cramlington Village ED	Blyth Valley	80.63	19.51
3127	Northburn Sports and Community Centre	OSF	IC	Y	South East	Cramlington North ED	Blyth Valley	86.67	73.17
3270	South Newsham Playing Fields	OSF	BS	Y	South East	South Blyth ED	Blyth Valley	78.33	92.68
3271	Eastfield Lea Playing Field	OSF	IC	Y	South East	Cramlington Eastfield ED	Blyth Valley	67.50	5.00
3312	Eastlea Primary School	INST	IC	N	South East	Cramlington North ED	Blyth Valley	0.00	0.00
3313	DELAVAL COMMUNITY MIDDLE SCHOOL	INST	IH	Y	South East	Plessey ED	Blyth Valley	65.00	51.22
3316	ST WILFRIDS ROMAN CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY AIDED MIDDLE	INST	IH	Y	South East	Isabella ED	Blyth Valley	57.00	0.00
3318	WHYTRIG COMMUNITY MIDDLE SCHOOL	INST	BS	Y	South East	Seghill with Seaton Delav	Blyth Valley	68.33	65.85
3332	Bede Academy	INST		N	South East	Isabella ED	Blyth Valley	0.00	0.00
4005	Red Row Welfare	OSF	BS	Y	North	Chevington with Longhorse	Castle Morpet	70.00	92.68
4008	Stannington Playing Fields	P&G	BS	Y	North	Ponteland East ED	Castle Morpet	63.33	12.00
4021	Morpeth Common	NSN	LH	Y	North	Morpeth Kirkhill ED	Castle Morpet	62.71	21.95
4022	Storey Park	OSF	BS	Y	North	Morpeth Kirkhill ED	Castle Morpet	73.33	87.80
4050	Longhorley Playing Field	OSF	BS	Y	North	Chevington with Longhorse	Castle Morpet	53.33	43.90
4066	Miners Welfare Park	OSF	IC	Y	North	Pegswood ED	Castle Morpet	86.67	65.85
4138	CHANTRY MIDDLE SCHOO	INST	IC	N	North	Morpeth North ED	Castle Morpet	0.00	0.00
4139	CLOSE HOUSE COUNTRY	OSF	LH	Y	West	Ponteland South with Hedd	Castle Morpet	65.00	17.07
4140	COLLINGWOOD SCHOOL A	INST	BS	Y	North	Morpeth Stobhill ED	Castle Morpet	63.33	29.00
4141	DRURIDGE BAY MIDDLE	INST	BS	Y	North	Chevington with Longhorse	Castle Morpet	60.00	12.00
4144	KIRKLEY CRICKET CLUB	OSF	BS	Y	West	Ponteland North ED	Castle Morpet	0.00	32.00
4145	LINTON WELFARE	OSF	LH	Y	South East	Lynemouth ED	Castle Morpet	53.33	12.20
4146	LONGHURST HALL HOTEL	OSF	LH	Y	North	Pegswood ED	Castle Morpet	73.33	56.10
4147	LYNEMOUTH RECREATION	OSF	IC	Y	South East	Lynemouth ED	Castle Morpet	0.00	39.00
4148	MATFEN HALL CRICKET	OSF	IH	Y	West	Ponteland West ED	Castle Morpet	0.00	32.00

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2304	WOOLER CRICKET CLUB	Yes	0	0	0	0	1	0	Y	Commercial
2306	LONGRIDGE TOWERS SCHOOL	Yes	0	1	0	3	0	0	Y	Other Independent School
3001	New Hartley Recreation Ground	No	2	0	0	0	1	0	Y	Local Authority
3007	Eastfield Lea	Yes	1	1	0	0	0	0	Y	
3008	Broadway	Yes	1	1	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
3010	Wheatridge Park	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Commercial
3012	Proctor and Gamble Field	No	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	
3013	Seghill Welfare	Yes	1	0	0	2	0	0	Y	Local Authority
3016	Eleventh Avenue	No	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
3017	Cricket & Rugby Club	No	0	0	0	1	1	0	Y	Sports Club
3018	Gloucester Lodge	No	0	0	0	2	0	0	Y	Local Authority
3020	Isabella Field	No	1	1	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
3024	Ann Welfare	Yes	2	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
3025	Central Park	No	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
3026	Cramlington High School	Yes	3	0	6	2	1	0	Y	
3029	Alexandra Park	No	2	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
3030	East Hartford Recreation	Yes	2	0	1	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
3035	Blyth Community College	Yes	2	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Community school
3036	Astley High School	Yes	2	0	0	1	0	0	Y	Community school
3038	Bates	Yes	1	0	0	0	1	0	Y	Local Authority
3041	New Delaval	No	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	
3043	Cowpen Recreation Ground	No	2	0	0	1	0	0	Y	Local Authority
3044	South Beach	No	3	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
3051	Crag Point	No	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
3096	Cramlington High School STP	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	1	Y	
3127	Northburn Sports and Community Centre	Yes	2	1	1	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
3270	South Newsham Playing Fields	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
3271	Eastfield Lea Playing Field	No	2	0	0	0	0	0	Y	
3312	Eastlea Primary School	No	0	1	0	0	0	0	Y	Community school
3313	DELAVAL COMMUNITY MIDDLE SCHOOL	Yes	0	1	0	0	0	0	Y	Community school
3316	ST WILFRIDS ROMAN CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY AIDED MIDDLE	No	0	0	1	0	0	0	Y	Voluntary Aided School
3318	WHYTRIG COMMUNITY MIDDLE SCHOOL	Yes	1	0	3	0	0	0	Y	Community school
3332	Bede Academy	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	1	Y	
4005	Red Row Welfare	Yes	2	0	0	0	1	0	Y	Local Authority
4008	Stannington Playing Fields	No	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Commercial
4021	Morpeth Common	No	4	1	2	1	0	0	Y	Local Authority
4022	Storey Park	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
4050	Longhorley Playing Field	Yes	0	1	0	0	0	0	Y	
4066	Miners Welfare Park	Yes	2	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
4138	CHANTRY MIDDLE SCHOO	Yes	2	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Community school
4139	CLOSE HOUSE COUNTRY	No	1	0	0	4	0	0	Y	Commercial
4140	COLLINGWOOD SCHOOL A	No	0	1	0	0	0	0	Y	Community Special School
4141	DRURIDGE BAY MIDDLE	No	0	1	0	0	0	0	Y	Community school
4144	KIRKLEY CRICKET CLUB	Yes	0	0	0	0	1	0	Y	Further Education
4145	LINTON WELFARE	No	0	1	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
4146	LONGHURST HALL HOTEL	Yes	0	0	0	0	1	0	Y	Commercial
4147	LYNEMOUTH RECREATION	Yes	2	0	1	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
4148	MATFEN HALL CRICKET	Yes	1	0	0	0	1	0	Y	Commercial

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ID	SITE NAME	MANAGEMENT
2304	WOOLER CRICKET CLUB	Sport Club
2306	LONGRIDGE TOWERS SCHOOL	School/College/University (in
3001	New Hartley Recreation Ground	Local Authority (in house)
3007	Eastfield Lea	
3008	Broadway	Local Authority (in house)
3010	Wheatridge Park	Sport Club
3012	Proctor and Gamble Field	
3013	Seghill Welfare	Local Authority (in house)
3016	Eleventh Avenue	Local Authority (in house)
3017	Cricket & Rugby Club	Sport Club
3018	Gloucester Lodge	Local Authority (in house)
3020	Isabella Field	Local Authority (in house)
3024	Ann Welfare	Sport Club
3025	Central Park	Local Authority (in house)
3026	Cramlington High School	
3029	Alexandra Park	Local Authority (in house)
3030	East Hartford Recreation	Local Authority (in house)
3035	Blyth Community College	School/College/University (in
3036	Astley High School	School/College/University (in
3038	Bates	Local Authority (in house)
3041	New Delaval	
3043	Cowpen Recreation Ground	Local Authority (in house)
3044	South Beach	Local Authority (in house)
3051	Crag Point	Local Authority (in house)
3096	Cramlington High School STP	
3127	Northburn Sports and Community Centre	Sport Club
3270	South Newsham Playing Fields	Local Authority (in house)
3271	Eastfield Lea Playing Field	
3312	Eastlea Primary School	School/College/University (in
3313	DELAVAL COMMUNITY MIDDLE SCHOOL	School/College/University (in
3316	ST WILFRIDS ROMAN CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY AIDED MIDDLE	School/College/University (in
3318	WHYTRIG COMMUNITY MIDDLE SCHOOL	School/College/University (in
3332	Bede Academy	
4005	Red Row Welfare	Local Authority (in house)
4008	Stannington Playing Fields	Local Authority (in house)
4021	Morpeth Common	Local Authority (in house)
4022	Storey Park	Local Authority (in house)
4050	Longhorley Playing Field	
4066	Miners Welfare Park	Local Authority (in house)
4138	CHANTRY MIDDLE SCHOO	School/College/University (in
4139	CLOSE HOUSE COUNTRY	Commercial Management
4140	COLLINGWOOD SCHOOL A	School/College/University (in
4141	DRURIDGE BAY MIDDLE	School/College/University (in
4144	KIRKLEY CRICKET CLUB	Sport Club
4145	LINTON WELFARE	Local Authority (in house)
4146	LONGHURST HALL HOTEL	Commercial Management
4147	LYNEMOUTH RECREATION	Local Authority (in house)
4148	MATFEN HALL CRICKET	Sport Club

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ID	SITE NAME	TYPOLGY	AUDITED BY	AUDITED	NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA	WARD	FORMER DISTRICT	PITCH SCORE	ANCILLARY SCORE
4149	MITFORD PARK	OSF	IC	Y	North	Ulgham ED	Castle Morpet	0.00	37.00
4150	MORPETH CRICKET HOCK	OSF	LH	Y	North	Pegswood ED	Castle Morpet	81.67	36.59
4152	MORPETH RUGBY FOOTBA	OSF	IC	Y	North	Morpeth North ED	Castle Morpet	86.67	80.49
4153	MORPETH STOBHILLGATE	INST	BS	Y	North	Morpeth Stobhill ED	Castle Morpet	70.00	29.00
4154	OAKFORD PARK	OSF	BS	Y	North	Ponteland North ED	Castle Morpet	78.33	65.85
4156	RICHARD COATES C OF	INST	BS	Y	West	Ponteland North ED	Castle Morpet	80.00	0.00
4157	Stamfordham Playing Field	OSF	IH	Y	West	Ponteland West ED	Castle Morpet	71.67	43.90
4158	STOBSWOOD WELFARE RE	OSF	IC	Y	North	Ulgham ED	Castle Morpet	86.67	65.85
4159	SWINNEYS FIELD	OSF	IC	Y	North	Morpeth North ED	Castle Morpet	66.67	22.00
4162	ULGHAM VILLAGE PLAYI	OSF	IC	Y	North	Ulgham ED	Castle Morpet	66.67	32.00
4171	Ponteland	OSF	LH	Y	West	Ponteland East ED	Castle Morpet	70.83	51.22
4176	Belsay Cricket Club	OSF	LH	Y	West	Ponteland North ED	Castle Morpet	61.67	21.95
5034	tyne green football pitch	OSF	VN	Y	West	Hexham Central with Acomb	Tynedale	55.00	57.00
5036	hexham leisure centre	OSF	VN	Y	West	Hexham East ED	Tynedale	80.00	92.68
5043	the burn recreation ground	NSN	VN	Y	West	Haltwhistle ED	Tynedale	48.33	4.88
5048	corbridge middle school	INST	VN	Y	West	Corbridge ED	Tynedale	66.67	15.00
5050	priors flat tennis + cricket ground	OSF	VN	Y	West	Hexham Central with Acomb	Tynedale	80.00	34.00
5051	haydon community high school	INST	VN	Y	West	Haydon and Hadrian ED	Tynedale	73.33	53.66
5053	Bellingham County Middle School	INST	IH	Y	West	Bellingham ED	Tynedale	66.67	12.00
5056	haltwhistle community campus	INST	VN	Y	West	Haltwhistle ED	Tynedale	59.58	9.76
5057	Eastwoods Park	P&G	RL	Y	West	Prudhoe East ED	Tynedale	66.67	63.00
5059	haydon bridge afc	OSF	VN	Y	West	Haydon and Hadrian ED	Tynedale	77.22	31.71
5063	allendale cricket club	OSF	RL	Y	West	South Tynedale ED	Tynedale	71.67	17.07
5064	hexham middle school	INST	VN	Y	West	Hexham East ED	Tynedale	56.67	56.10
5065	prudhoe community high s	INST	RL	Y	West	Prudhoe East ED	Tynedale	75.00	128.57
5071	hexham parks	P&G	VN	Y	West	Hexham Central with Acomb	Tynedale	0.00	37.00
5072	highfield middle school	INST	RL	Y	West	Prudhoe East ED	Tynedale	61.11	35.71
5074	Kimberly Park Football Ground	OSF	RL	Y	West	Prudhoe West ED	Tynedale	73.33	46.34
5075	tynedale rfc + cricket club	OSF	VN	Y	West	Corbridge ED	Tynedale	75.24	24.39
5092	Birtley playing field	OSF	IH	Y	West	Humshaugh ED	Tynedale	46.67	0.00
5099	Ovingham playing fields	OSF	VN	Y	West	Bywell ED	Tynedale	61.67	4.88
5117	Acomb playing fields	OSF	VN	Y	West	Hexham Central with Acomb	Tynedale	51.67	21.95
5138	Wark sports ground	P&G	IH	Y	West	Humshaugh ED	Tynedale	0.00	0.00
5142	Wylam playing fields	P&G	VN	Y	West	Bywell ED	Tynedale	0.00	12.00
5148	Blanchland play area	P&G	RL	Y	West	South Tynedale ED	Tynedale	75.93	7.32
5160	Riding Dene	P&G	RL	Y	West	Stocksfield and Broomhaug	Tynedale	70.37	15.00
5178	BORDER PARK RUGBY CLUB	OSF	IH	Y	West	Bellingham ED	Tynedale	58.33	0.00
5179	BROOMHAUGH SPORTS FIELD	OSF	RL	Y	West	Stocksfield and Broomhaug	Tynedale	74.07	24.00
5180	Allendale Sports Club	OSF	RL	Y	West	South Tynedale ED	Tynedale	93.48	17.07
5181	CORBRIDGE CORSTOPITUM	OSF	VN	Y	West	Corbridge ED	Tynedale	65.00	21.95
5182	DALLA HAUGH FOOTBALL FIELD	OSF	RMc	Y	West	Humshaugh ED	Tynedale	70.00	53.66
5184	HADRIAN WORKS	OSF	VN	Y	West	Haltwhistle ED	Tynedale	0.00	0.00
5185	HALTWHISTLE CRICKET CLUB	OSF	VN	Y	West	Haltwhistle ED	Tynedale	73.33	12.20
5186	HEXHAM LEAZES CRICKET CLUB	OSF	VN	Y	West	Hexham West ED	Tynedale	63.33	29.27
5187	HUMSHAUGH CRICKET CLUB	OSF	RMc	Y	West	Humshaugh ED	Tynedale	68.33	41.46
5189	NEWBROUGH SPORTS FIELD	OSF	RMc	Y	West	Humshaugh ED	Tynedale	48.33	48.78
5193	RIVERDALE HOTEL	OSF	IH	Y	West	Bellingham ED	Tynedale	46.67	5.00
5194	SNODS EDGE SPORTS FIELD	OSF	RL	Y	West	South Tynedale ED	Tynedale	74.07	12.00

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4149	MITFORD PARK	Yes	0	0	0	0	1	0	Y	Commercial
4150	MORPETH CRICKET HOCK	Yes	0	0	0	0	1	1	Y	Sports Club
4152	MORPETH RUGBY FOOTBA	Yes	0	0	0	2	0	0	Y	Sports Club
4153	MORPETH STOBHILLGATE	No	0	0	1	0	0	0	Y	Community school
4154	OAKFORD PARK	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Other
4156	RICHARD COATES C OF	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Voluntary Aided School
4157	Stamfordham Playing Field	Yes	1	0	0	0	1	0	Y	Community Organisation
4158	STOBSWOOD WELFARE RE	Yes	2	0	0	0	1	0	Y	Community Organisation
4159	SWINNEYS FIELD	No	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
4162	ULGHAM VILLAGE PLAYI	Yes	0	0	1	0	1	0	Y	Local Authority
4171	Ponteland	Yes	1	1	0	3	1	0	Y	
4176	Belsay Cricket Club	Yes	0	0	0	0	1	0	Y	
5034	tyne green football pitch	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
5036	hexham leisure centre	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
5043	the burn recreation ground	No	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Other
5048	corbridge middle school	No	1	1	0	0	0	0	Y	Community school
5050	priors flat tennis + cricket ground	Yes	0	0	0	0	1	0	Y	
5051	haydon community high school	Yes	1	0	0	1	0	0	Y	Community school
5053	Bellingham County Middle School	No	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Community school
5056	haltwhistle community campus	No	1	0	1	1	0	0	Y	Community school
5057	Eastwoods Park	Yes	1	0	2	0	1	0	Y	Local Authority
5059	haydon bridge afc	Yes	1	1	0	0	0	0	Y	Sports Club
5063	allendale cricket club	Yes	0	0	0	0	1	0	Y	Other
5064	hexham middle school	Yes	0	1	0	1	0	0	Y	Community school
5065	prudhoe community high s	Yes	0	1	0	1	0	1	Y	Community school
5071	hexham parks	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
5072	highfield middle school	No	1	1	1	0	0	0	Y	Community school
5074	Kimberly Park Football Ground	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
5075	tynedale rfc + cricket club	Yes	1	1	0	5	1	0	Y	Sports Club
5092	Birtley playing field	No	0	0	1	0	0	0	Y	
5099	Ovingham playing fields	No	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Commercial
5117	Acomb playing fields	No	0	1	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
5138	Wark sports ground	Yes	1	0	1	0	0	0	Y	Community Organisation
5142	Wylam playing fields	No	0	0	0	0	1	0	Y	
5148	Blanchland play area	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Other
5160	Riding Dene	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
5178	BORDER PARK RUGBY CLUB	No	0	0	0	1	0	0	Y	Sports Club
5179	BROOMHAUGH SPORTS FIELD	Yes	0	0	0	0	1	0	Y	Local Authority
5180	Allendale Sports Club	Yes	1	0	3	0	0	0	Y	Commercial
5181	CORBRIDGE CORSTOPITUM	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Other
5182	DALLA HAUGH FOOTBALL FIELD	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Commercial
5184	HADRIAN WORKS	No	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
5185	HALTWHISTLE CRICKET CLUB	Yes	0	0	0	0	1	0	Y	Commercial
5186	HEXHAM LEAZES CRICKET CLUB	Yes	0	0	0	0	1	0	Y	Commercial
5187	HUMSHAUGH CRICKET CLUB	Yes	0	0	0	0	1	0	Y	Commercial
5189	NEWBROUGH SPORTS FIELD	Yes	1	0	0	0	1	0	Y	Commercial
5193	RIVERDALE HOTEL	No	0	0	0	0	1	0	Y	Commercial
5194	SNODS EDGE SPORTS FIELD	No	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Sports Club

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4149	MITFORD PARK	Sport Club
4150	MORPETH CRICKET HOCK	Sport Club
4152	MORPETH RUGBY FOOTBA	Sport Club
4153	MORPETH STOBHILLGATE	School/College/University (in
4154	OAKFORD PARK	Sport Club
4156	RICHARD COATES C OF	School/College/University (in
4157	Stamfordham Playing Field	Community Organisation
4158	STOBSWOOD WELFARE RE	Sport Club
4159	SWINNEYS FIELD	Sport Club
4162	ULGHAM VILLAGE PLAYI	Community Organisation
4171	Ponteland	
4176	Belsay Cricket Club	
5034	tyne green football pitch	Local Authority (in house)
5036	hexham leisure centre	Trust
5043	the burn recreation ground	Trust
5048	corbridge middle school	School/College/University (in
5050	priors flat tennis + cricket ground	
5051	haydon community high school	School/College/University (in
5053	Bellingham County Middle School	School/College/University (in
5056	haltwhistle community campus	School/College/University (in
5057	Eastwoods Park	Trust
5059	haydon bridge afc	Sport Club
5063	allendale cricket club	Sport Club
5064	hexham middle school	School/College/University (in
5065	prudhoe community high s	Trust
5071	hexham parks	Local Authority (in house)
5072	highfield middle school	School/College/University (in
5074	Kimberly Park Football Ground	Sport Club
5075	tynedale rfc + cricket club	Sport Club
5092	Birtley playing field	
5099	Ovingham playing fields	Local Authority (in house)
5117	Acomb playing fields	Local Authority (in house)
5138	Wark sports ground	Community Organisation
5142	Wylam playing fields	
5148	Blanchland play area	Sport Club
5160	Riding Dene	Local Authority (in house)
5178	BORDER PARK RUGBY CLUB	Sport Club
5179	BROOMHAUGH SPORTS FIELD	Sport Club
5180	Allendale Sports Club	Sport Club
5181	CORBRIDGE CORSTOPITUM	Local Authority (in house)
5182	DALLA HAUGH FOOTBALL FIELD	Sport Club
5184	HADRIAN WORKS	Sport Club
5185	HALTWHISTLE CRICKET CLUB	Sport Club
5186	HEXHAM LEAZES CRICKET CLUB	Sport Club
5187	HUMSHAUGH CRICKET CLUB	Sport Club
5189	NEWBROUGH SPORTS FIELD	Sport Club
5193	RIVERDALE HOTEL	-
5194	SNODS EDGE SPORTS FIELD	Sport Club

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ID	SITE NAME	TYPOLGY	AUDITED BY	AUDITED	NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA	WARD	FORMER DISTRICT	PITCH SCORE	ANCILLARY SCORE
5196	STOCKSFIELD SPORTS FIELD	OSF	RL	Y	West	Stocksfield and Broomhaug	Tynedale	90.74	75.61
5197	WHITLEY CHAPEL PARISH HALL	OSF	RL	Y	West	South Tynedale ED	Tynedale	0.00	24.00
5199	BARDON MILL PLAYING FIELDS	OSF	VN	Y	West	Haydon and Hadrian ED	Tynedale	68.33	17.07
5203	RTC Sports Centre	OSF	DJB	Y	West	Bellingham ED	Tynedale	83.33	65.85
5207	Newton Cricket Club - Mowden Hall School	INST	DJB	Y	West	Bywell ED	Tynedale	85.00	80.49
5209	Ridley Hall	OSF	RMc	Y	West	Haydon and Hadrian ED	Tynedale	55.00	0.00
5240	Prudhoe Hospital Playing Field	OSF		N	West	Prudhoe East ED	Tynedale	0.00	0.00
6061	Westlea to Hartlands, Bedlington	AGS	CB	Y	South East	Bedlington West ED	Wansbeck	48.33	31.71
6153	Hirst Park, Ashington	P&G	CB	Y	South East	Hirst ED	Wansbeck	63.33	31.71
6154	Newbiggin Central Park	P&G	BS	Y	South East	Newbiggin Central and Eas	Wansbeck	58.89	24.39
6158	People's Park	P&G	CB	Y	South East	Bothal ED	Wansbeck	63.33	29.27
6171	Gallagher Park, Bedlington	OSF	CB	Y	South East	Bedlington East ED	Wansbeck	63.33	29.27
6193	Ashington Football Club	OSF	CB	Y	South East	Hirst ED	Wansbeck	0.00	51.00
6196	CAMBOIS WELFARE	OSF	BS	Y	South East	Sleekburn ED	Wansbeck	50.00	5.00
6197	FOUR RIVERS BIOFUELS LIMITED	OSF	BS	Y	South East	Sleekburn ED	Wansbeck	76.67	73.17
6198	GUIDE POST MIDDLE SCHOOL	INST	CB	Y	South East	Choppington ED	Wansbeck	53.33	53.66
6199	HIRST HIGH SCHOOL	INST	BS	Y	South East	Seaton with Newbiggin Wes	Wansbeck	70.00	82.93
6200	HIRST WELFARE CENTRE	OSF	CB	Y	South East	Hirst ED	Wansbeck	0.00	24.00
6201	MEADOWDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL	INST	CB	Y	South East	Bedlington West ED	Wansbeck	73.33	36.59
6202	MOWBRAY FIRST SCHOOL	INST	CB	Y	South East	Choppington ED	Wansbeck	59.00	12.00
6203	NEWBIGGIN COLLIERY WELFARE	OSF	BS	Y	South East	Seaton with Newbiggin Wes	Wansbeck	56.67	24.39
6204	NEWBIGGIN MIDDLE SCHOOL	INST	BS	Y	South East	Seaton with Newbiggin Wes	Wansbeck	60.00	58.54
6208	St Benet Biscop RC High School	INST	CB	Y	South East	Bedlington West ED	Wansbeck	73.33	36.59
6210	ASHINGTON CRICKET CLUB	OSF	CB	Y	South East	Ashington Central ED	Wansbeck	76.67	56.10
6211	Bomarsund Cricket Club	OSF	RL	Y	South East	Stakeford ED	Wansbeck	75.00	20.00
6212	Bedlington Cricket Club	OSF	RL	Y	South East	Bedlington Central ED	Wansbeck	71.67	44.00
6214	Ashington Rugby	OSF	RL	Y	South East	Bothal ED	Wansbeck	76.67	51.22
1110	Whittingham CofE Primary	INST	BS	Y	North	Rothbury ED	Alnwick	66.67	5.00
1267	Thomlinson Middle School	INST	BS	Y	North	Rothbury ED	Alnwick	75.00	87.80
1321	Alnwick Thomas Percy Middle School Tennis Courts	INST	VN	N	North	Alnwick ED	Alnwick	0.00	0.00
1414	RAF BOULMER	OSF	IH	N	North	Longhoughton ED	Alnwick	0.00	0.00
2127	Belford First School & Belford County Middle Schoo	INST	LH	N	North	Bamburgh ED	Berwick	0.00	0.00
2240	Berwick Middle School	INST	MG	N	North	Berwick North ED	Berwick	0.00	0.00
2258	Tweedmouth Stadium, North of Greenwood	OSF	LH	N	North	Berwick West with Ord ED	Berwick	0.00	0.00
2305	WOOLER FIRST SCHOOL	INST	MG	N	North	Wooler ED	Berwick	0.00	0.00
3324	Holywell Village First School	INST	RL	Y	South East	Holywell ED	Blyth Valley	88.33	0.00
4137	ALBERMARLE BARRACKS	OSF	IH	N	West	Ponteland West ED	Castle Morpet	0.00	0.00
4143	GRANGE VIEW CHURCH O	INST	IC	N	North	Ulgham ED	Castle Morpet	0.00	0.00
4151	MORPETH NEWMINSTER M	OSF	IC	N	North	Morpeth North ED	Castle Morpet	0.00	0.00
4160	THE KING EDWARD VI S	INST	IC	N	North	Morpeth North ED	Castle Morpet	0.00	0.00
4163	ABBEYFIELDS FIRST SC	INST	BS	Y	North	Morpeth Kirkhill ED	Castle Morpet	77.00	12.00
5018	hexham middle school	INST	VN	Y	West	Hexham East ED	Tynedale	58.33	56.10
5023	hexham east first school	INST	VN	Y	West	Hexham East ED	Tynedale	61.67	34.15
5030	Corbridge Cof E First School	INST	VN	N	West	Corbridge ED	Tynedale	0.00	0.00
5046	allendale middle school	INST	RL	Y	West	South Tynedale ED	Tynedale	78.43	37.00
5060	St Joseph's RC Middle School	INST	VN	Y	West	Hexham West ED	Tynedale	61.67	26.83
5088	Whiteacres West Woodburn	OSF	IH	Y	West	Bellingham ED	Tynedale	45.00	5.00
5183	GREENHAUGH FIRST SCHOOL	INST	IH	N	West	Bellingham ED	Tynedale	0.00	0.00

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ID	SITE NAME	CHANGING PROVISION	SENIOR FOOTBALL	JUNIOR FOOTBALL	MINI SOCCER	RUGBY	CRICKET	STP	COMMUNITY USE	OWNERSHIP
5196	STOCKSFIELD SPORTS FIELD	No	3	1	0	1	2	0	Y	Local Authority
5197	WHITLEY CHAPEL PARISH HALL	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
5199	BARDON MILL PLAYING FIELDS	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Community Organisation
5203	RTC Sports Centre	Yes	1	0	1	0	0	0	Y	
5207	Newton Cricket Club - Mowden Hall School	Yes	0	0	0	0	1	0	Y	
5209	Ridley Hall	No	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	
5240	Prudhoe Hospital Playing Field	No	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	
6061	Westlea to Hartlands, Bedlington	No	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
6153	Hirst Park, Ashington	No	2	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
6154	Newbiggin Central Park	No	2	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
6158	People's Park	No	3	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
6171	Gallagher Park, Bedlington	No	3	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
6193	Ashington Football Club	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
6196	CAMBOIS WELFARE	No	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
6197	FOUR RIVERS BIOFUELS LIMITED	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Commercial
6198	GUIDE POST MIDDLE SCHOOL	No	0	2	0	0	0	0	Y	Community school
6199	HIRST HIGH SCHOOL	No	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
6200	HIRST WELFARE CENTRE	No	2	0	0	0	0	1	Y	Other
6201	MEADOWDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL	No	2	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Community school
6202	MOWBRAY FIRST SCHOOL	No	0	0	1	0	0	0	Y	Community school
6203	NEWBIGGIN COLLIERY WELFARE	No	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority
6204	NEWBIGGIN MIDDLE SCHOOL	No	2	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Community school
6208	St Benet Biscop RC High School	No	1	0	0	1	0	0	Y	Voluntary Aided School
6210	ASHINGTON CRICKET CLUB	Yes	0	0	0	0	1	0	Y	Local Authority
6211	Bomarsund Cricket Club	Yes	1	1	0	0	1	0	Y	
6212	Bedlington Cricket Club	Yes	0	0	0	0	1	0	Y	
6214	Ashington Rugby	Yes	1	0	0	3	1	0	Y	
1110	Whittingham CofE Primary	No	0	0	1	0	0	0	N	Voluntary Controlled School
1267	Thomlinson Middle School	Yes	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	Voluntary Aided School
1321	Alnwick Thomas Percy Middle School Tennis Courts	No	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	Voluntary Aided School
1414	RAF BOULMER	Yes	1	0	0	1	0	0	N	MOD
2127	Belford First School & Belford County Middle Schoo	No	1	1	0	0	0	0	N	Voluntary Aided School
2240	Berwick Middle School	Yes	1	1	0	0	0	0	N	Community school
2258	Tweedmouth Stadium, North of Greenwood	Yes	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	Local Authority
2305	WOOLER FIRST SCHOOL	No	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	Community school
3324	Holywell Village First School	No	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	
4137	ALBERMARLE BARRACKS	Yes	2	0	0	1	0	0	N	MOD
4143	GRANGE VIEW CHURCH O	No	0	0	1	0	0	0	N	Voluntary Controlled School
4151	MORPETH NEWMINSTER M	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	Community school
4160	THE KING EDWARD VI S	Yes	4	0	0	3	1	0	N	Voluntary Controlled School
4163	ABBEYFIELDS FIRST SC	No	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	Community school
5018	hexham middle school	Yes	0	0	1	0	0	0	N	
5023	hexham east first school	No	0	0	1	0	0	0	N	Community school
5030	Corbridge Cof E First School	No	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	Voluntary Aided School
5046	allendale middle school	Yes	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	Community school
5060	St Joseph's RC Middle School	No	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	Voluntary Aided School
5088	Whiteacres West Woodburn	No	0	0	1	0	0	0	N	
5183	GREENHAUGH FIRST SCHOOL	No	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	Community school

APPENDIX 4 - SUPPLY DATA - NCC PITCH SUPPLY

ID	SITE NAME	MANAGEMENT
5196	STOCKSFIELD SPORTS FIELD	Community Organisation
5197	WHITLEY CHAPEL PARISH HALL	Local Authority (in house)
5199	BARDON MILL PLAYING FIELDS	Community Organisation
5203	RTC Sports Centre	
5207	Newton Cricket Club - Mowden Hall School	
5209	Ridley Hall	
5240	Prudhoe Hospital Playing Field	
6061	Westlea to Hartlands, Bedlington	Local Authority (in house)
6153	Hirst Park, Ashington	Local Authority (in house)
6154	Newbiggin Central Park	Local Authority (in house)
6158	People's Park	Local Authority (in house)
6171	Gallagher Park, Bedlington	Local Authority (in house)
6193	Ashington Football Club	Sport Club
6196	CAMBOIS WELFARE	Local Authority (in house)
6197	FOUR RIVERS BIOFUELS LIMITED	Sport Club
6198	GUIDE POST MIDDLE SCHOOL	School/College/University (in
6199	HIRST HIGH SCHOOL	School/College/University (in
6200	HIRST WELFARE CENTRE	Trust
6201	MEADOWDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL	School/College/University (in
6202	MOWBRAY FIRST SCHOOL	School/College/University (in
6203	NEWBIGGIN COLLIERY WELFARE	Local Authority (in house)
6204	NEWBIGGIN MIDDLE SCHOOL	School/College/University (in
6208	St Benet Biscop RC High School	School/College/University (in
6210	ASHINGTON CRICKET CLUB	Sport Club
6211	Bomarsund Cricket Club	
6212	Bedlington Cricket Club	
6214	Ashington Rugby	
1110	Whittingham CofE Primary	School/College/University (in
1267	Thomlinson Middle School	School/College/University (in
1321	Alnwick Thomas Percy Middle School Tennis Courts	School/College/University (in
1414	RAF BOULMER	MOD
2127	Belford First School & Belford County Middle Schoo	School/College/University (in
2240	Berwick Middle School	School/College/University (in
2258	Tweedmouth Stadium, North of Greenwood	Sport Club
2305	WOOLER FIRST SCHOOL	
3324	Holywell Village First School	
4137	ALBERMARLE BARRACKS	MOD
4143	GRANGE VIEW CHURCH O	School/College/University (in
4151	MORPETH NEWMINSTER M	School/College/University (in
4160	THE KING EDWARD VI S	School/College/University (in
4163	ABBEYFIELDS FIRST SC	School/College/University (in
5018	hexham middle school	
5023	hexham east first school	School/College/University (in
5030	Corbridge Cof E First School	School/College/University (in
5046	allendale middle school	School/College/University (in
5060	St Joseph's RC Middle School	School/College/University (in
5088	Whiteacres West Woodburn	
5183	GREENHAUGH FIRST SCHOOL	School/College/University (in

APPENDIX 4 - SUPPLY DATA - NCC PITCH SUPPLY

ID	SITE NAME	TPOLOGY	AUDITED BY	AUDITED	NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA	WARD	FORMER DISTRICT	PITCH SCORE		ANCILLARY SCORE
5191	OVINGHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL	INST	VN	Y	West	Bywell ED	Tynedale	78.43		17.00
5192	QUEEN ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL	INST	VN	Y	West	Hexham West ED	Tynedale	61.67		24.39
5198	WYLAM FIRST SCHOOL	INST	VN	N	West	Bywell ED	Tynedale	0.00		0.00
6195	BEDLINGTONSHIRE COMMUNITY SCHOOL	INST	BS	N	South East	Sleekburn ED	Wansbeck	0.00		0.00
6206	ST BENEDICTS RC MIDDLE SCHOOL	INST	BS	Y	South East	Seaton with Newbiggin Wes	Wansbeck	60.00		12.00

APPENDIX 4 - SUPPLY DATA - NCC PITCH SUPPLY

ID	SITE NAME	CHANGING PROVISION	SENIOR FOOTBALL	JUNIOR FOOTBALL	MINI SOCCER	RUGBY	CRICKET	STP	COMMUNITY USE	OWNERSHIP
5191	OVINGHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL	No	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	Community school
5192	QUEEN ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL	Yes	0	0	0	2	0	1	N	Community school
5198	WYLAM FIRST SCHOOL	No	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	Community school
6195	BEDLINGTONSHIRE COMMUNITY SCHOOL	Yes	4	0	0	0	0	0	N	Community school
6206	ST BENEDICTS RC MIDDLE SCHOOL	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Voluntary Aided School

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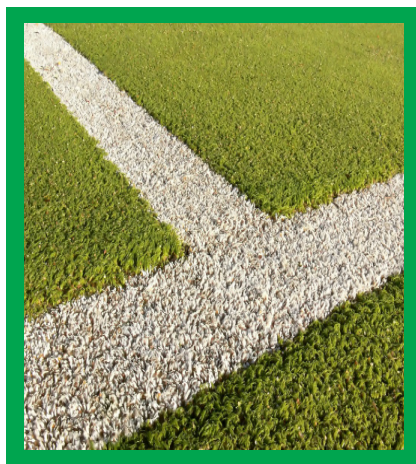
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ID	SITE NAME	MANAGEMENT
5191	OVINGHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL	School/College/University (in
5192	QUEEN ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL	School/College/University (in
5198	WYLAM FIRST SCHOOL	School/College/University (in
6195	BEDLINGTONSHIRE COMMUNITY SCHOOL	School/College/University (in
6206	ST BENEDICTS RC MIDDLE SCHOOL	Other

Appendix 5 - Pitch Quality Summary



APPENDIX 5 - PITCH QUALITY SITE SCORE

ID	SITE NAME	TPOLOGY	AUDITED BY	AUDITED	NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA	WARD	FORMER DISTRICT	PITCH SCORE	ANCILLARY SCORE	CHANGING PROVISION	SENIOR FOOTBALL	JUNIOR FOOTBALL
1015	Warkworth Playing Fields	OSF	BS	Y	North	Amble West with Warkworth	Alnwick	55.00	17.00	No	1	0
1028	Rock AGS	AGS	IH	Y	North	Longhoughton ED	Alnwick	68.33	12.00	No	0	0
1043	Alnmouth & Lesbury Cricket Club	OSF	BS	Y	North	Lesbury ED	Alnwick	0.00	32.00	Yes	0	0
1051	King Georges Field	OSF	VN	Y	North	Shilbottle ED	Alnwick	58.33	29.27	No	1	0
1087	Warkworth Cricket Ground AGS	OSF	BS	Y	North	Amble West with Warkworth	Alnwick	58.33	56.10	Yes	0	0
1090	Rock Cricket Ground	OSF	IH	Y	North	Longhoughton ED	Alnwick	0.00	0.00	No	0	0
1106	Longhaughton First School	INST	IH	Y	North	Longhoughton ED	Alnwick	0.00	0.00	No	1	0
1133	Amble County Middle School	INST	BS	Y	North	Amble West with Warkworth	Alnwick	68.33	75.61	Yes	1	0
1135	Amble Running Track	OSF	BS	Y	North	Amble West with Warkworth	Alnwick	66.67	12.00	No	1	0
1136	Amble Welfare	OSF	BS	Y	North	Amble West with Warkworth	Alnwick	0.00	27.00	Yes	1	0
1138	Amble Running Track	OSF	BS	Y	North	Amble West with Warkworth	Alnwick	76.67	75.61	Yes	3	0
1169	Vyner Park	OSF	VN	Y	North	Shilbottle ED	Alnwick	65.00	43.90	Yes	1	0
1184	Felton 5 a side court	OSF	VN	Y	North	Shilbottle ED	Alnwick	68.33	31.71	Yes	1	0
1192	Powburn Football Ground	OSF	IH	Y	North	Longhoughton ED	Alnwick	58.33	12.00	No	1	0
1207	Embleton Playground	OSF	IH	Y	North	Longhoughton ED	Alnwick	77.50	27.00	Yes	1	0
1263	Armstrong Park (Rothbury FC)	OSF	BS	Y	North	Rothbury ED	Alnwick	0.00	27.00	Yes	1	0
1278	Duchess County High School	INST	BS	Y	North	Lesbury ED	Alnwick	75.00	90.24	Yes	0	0
1281	Alnwick West Recreation Ground	OSF	BS	Y	North	Lesbury ED	Alnwick	0.00	12.00	No	2	0
1314	The Dukes Middle School Tennis Courts	INST	VN	Y	North	Alnwick ED	Alnwick	66.00	12.00	No	1	1
1320	Lindisfarne Middle School	INST	VN	Y	North	Alnwick ED	Alnwick	61.67	0.00	No	1	0
1332	Alnwick West Playing Fields	OSF	BS	Y	North	Lesbury ED	Alnwick	33.33	0.00	No	0	0
1354	Alnwick Football Club	OSF	BS	Y	North	Lesbury ED	Alnwick	75.00	100.00	Yes	1	0
1355	Alnwick West NSN	OSF	BS	Y	North	Lesbury ED	Alnwick	86.67	87.80	Yes	0	0
1356	Alnwick West Playing Fields	OSF	BS	Y	North	Lesbury ED	Alnwick	86.67	87.80	Yes	0	0
1375	Dunstan Football Pitch	OSF	IH	Y	North	Longhoughton ED	Alnwick	56.67	0.00	No	1	0
1403	Shilbottle Welfare	OSF	VN	Y	North	Shilbottle ED	Alnwick	0.00	0.00	No	1	0
1415	HOTSPUR PARK	OSF	BS	Y	North	Lesbury ED	Alnwick	79.00	60.98	Yes	1	0
1423	Howick Cricket Club	OSF	DJB	Y	North	Longhoughton ED	Alnwick	78.33	36.59	Yes	0	0
1426	Westfield Park	P&G	DJB	Y	North	Longhoughton ED	Alnwick	86.67	92.68	Yes	0	0
1427	Weavers Way Sports Ground	OSF	DJB	Y	North	Lesbury ED	Alnwick	70.83	26.83	No	4	0
2001	Scremerston Rugby Club	OSF	VN	Y	North	Norham and Islandshires E	Berwick	71.00	37.00	Yes	0	0
2013	Bamburgh Playground, East of The Wyndings, B	OSF	LH	Y	North	Bamburgh ED	Berwick	66.67	41.46	Yes	1	0
2028	Glendale Middle School, Wooler	INST	MG	Y	North	Wooler ED	Berwick	61.67	0.00	No	1	0
2031	The Martins Outdoor Sports Field, Wooler	OSF	MG	Y	North	Wooler ED	Berwick	71.67	17.00	No	1	0
2055	Newfields Football, Berwick upon Tweed	OSF	MG	Y	North	Berwick North ED	Berwick	61.67	5.00	No	1	0
2070	Berwick Urban Park, Bank Hill, Berwick	OSF	MG	Y	North	Berwick North ED	Berwick	60.00	12.00	No	1	0
2076	Flagstaff Park	P&G	MG	Y	North	Berwick North ED	Berwick	58.33	10.00	No	1	0
2080	Five Arches Playing Fields, North of Fire Station,	P&G	LH	Y	North	Berwick East ED	Berwick	58.33	31.71	Yes	1	0
2089	Tweedmouth Middle School, Billendean Terrace,	INST	LH	Y	North	Berwick East ED	Berwick	58.00	14.63	No	2	1
2108	Tweedmouth Stadium, North of Greenwood	OSF	LH	Y	North	Berwick West with Ord ED	Berwick	58.33	4.88	No	1	0
2123	Belford Play Area, High Street, Belford	OSF	LH	Y	North	Bamburgh ED	Berwick	56.67	36.59	Yes	1	0
2138	Lowick Football Field, Kyloe View	OSF	VN	Y	North	Norham and Islandshires E	Berwick	61.67	19.51	Yes	1	0
2162	Football Pitch, Rear Lady Waterford Hall, Ford	OSF	VN	Y	North	Norham and Islandshires E	Berwick	51.67	0.00	No	0	0

APPENDIX 5 - PITCH QUALITY SITE SCORE

ID	SITE NAME	MINI SOCCER	RUGBY	CRICKET	STP	COMMUNITY USE	OWNERSHIP	MANAGEMENT
1015	Warkworth Playing Fields	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
1028	Rock AGS	1	0	0	0	Y		
1043	Alnmouth & Lesbury Cricket Club	0	0	1	0	Y	Other	Sport Club
1051	King Georges Field	0	0	0	0	Y		
1087	Warkworth Cricket Ground AGS	0	0	1	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
1090	Rock Cricket Ground	0	0	1	0	Y	Sports Club	Sport Club
1106	Longhaughton First School	0	0	0	0	Y	Commercial	Sport Club
1133	Amble County Middle School	0	0	0	0	Y	Community school	School/College/University (in
1135	Amble Running Track	0	0	0	0	Y		
1136	Amble Welfare	0	0	0	0	Y	Other	Trust
1138	Amble Running Track	0	1	0	0	Y	Community school	School/College/University (in
1169	Vyner Park	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
1184	Felton 5 a side court	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
1192	Powburn Football Ground	0	0	0	0	Y		
1207	Embleton Playground	0	0	1	0	Y	Local Authority	Sport Club
1263	Armstrong Park (Rothbury FC)	0	0	0	0	Y	Sports Club	Sport Club
1278	Duchess County High School	0	1	0	0	Y	Community school	School/College/University (in
1281	Alnwick West Recreation Ground	0	0	0	0	Y	Community school	School/College/University (in
1314	The Dukes Middle School Tennis Courts	0	0	0	0	Y	Community school	School/College/University (in
1320	Lindisfarne Middle School	0	0	0	0	Y	Community school	School/College/University (in
1332	Alnwick West Playing Fields	0	2	0	0	Y	Other	Sport Club
1354	Alnwick Football Club	0	0	0	0	Y	Other	Sport Club
1355	Alnwick West NSN	0	0	1	0	Y	Local Authority	Sport Club
1356	Alnwick West Playing Fields	0	2	0	0	Y	Sports Club	Sport Club
1375	Dunstan Football Pitch	0	0	0	0	Y	Commercial	Sport Club
1403	Shilbottle Welfare	0	0	1	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
1415	HOTSPUR PARK	0	0	0	0	Y	Commercial	Sport Club
1423	Howick Cricket Club	0	0	1	0	Y		
1426	Westfield Park	0	0	0	1	Y		
1427	Weavers Way Sports Ground	2	0	0	0	Y		
2001	Scremerston Rugby Club	0	3	0	0	Y	Sports Club	Sport Club
2013	Bamburgh Playground, East of The Wyndings, B	0	0	1	0	Y	Commercial	Sport Club
2028	Glendale Middle School, Wooler	0	1	0	0	Y	Community school	School/College/University (in
2031	The Martins Outdoor Sports Field, Wooler	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Sport Club
2055	Newfields Football, Berwick upon Tweed	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
2070	Berwick Urban Park, Bank Hill, Berwick	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
2076	Flagstaff Park	0	0	1	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
2080	Five Arches Playing Fields, North of Fire Station,	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
2089	Tweedmouth Middle School, Billendean Terrace,	0	2	2	1	Y	Community school	School/College/University (in
2108	Tweedmouth Stadium, North of Greenwood	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
2123	Belford Play Area, High Street, Belford	0	0	0	0	Y	Sports Club	Sport Club
2138	Lowick Football Field, Kyloe View	0	0	0	0	Y		
2162	Football Pitch, Rear Lady Waterford Hall, Ford	1	0	0	0	Y		

APPENDIX 5 - PITCH QUALITY SITE SCORE

ID	SITE NAME	TPOLOGY	AUDITED BY	AUDITED	NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA	WARD	FORMER DISTRICT	PITCH SCORE	ANCILLARY SCORE	CHANGING PROVISION	SENIOR FOOTBALL	JUNIOR FOOTBALL
2166	Etal Cricket Ground	OSF	VN	Y	North	Norham and Islandshires E	Berwick	55.00	32.00	Yes	0	0
2176	Warenford CC, Warenford	OSF	LH	Y	North	Bamburgh ED	Berwick	51.67	9.76	Yes	0	0
2262	Billenden Road Pitch, Tweedmouth	OSF	LH	Y	North	Berwick East ED	Berwick	55.00	17.07	No	1	0
2293	Chatton Cricket Ground	OSF	MG	Y	North	Wooler ED	Berwick	52.50	27.00	Yes	1	0
2303	Dene Drive Play Area, Tweedmouth	OSF	LH	Y	North	Berwick West with Ord ED	Berwick	70.00	48.78	Yes	1	0
2304	WOOLER CRICKET CLUB	OSF	MG	Y	North	Wooler ED	Berwick	55.00	20.00	Yes	0	0
2306	LONGRIDGE TOWERS SCHOOL	INST	VN	Y	North	Norham and Islandshires E	Berwick	64.67	51.22	Yes	0	1
3001	New Hartley Recreation Ground	P&G	IH	Y	South East	Hartley ED	Blyth Valley	0.00	12.00	No	2	0
3007	Eastfield Lea	OSF	IC	Y	South East	Cramlington Eastfield ED	Blyth Valley	66.67	34.00	Yes	1	1
3008	Broadway	OSF	BS	Y	South East	Wensleydale ED	Blyth Valley	70.00	15.00	Yes	1	1
3010	Wheatridge Park	OSF	BS	Y	South East	Seghill with Seaton Delav	Blyth Valley	73.33	39.00	Yes	1	0
3012	Proctor and Gamble Field	OSF	IC	Y	South East	Holywell ED	Blyth Valley	45.00	12.00	No	1	0
3013	Seghill Welfare	OSF	BS	Y	South East	Seghill with Seaton Delav	Blyth Valley	73.33	92.68	Yes	1	0
3016	Eleventh Avenue	OSF	IH	Y	South East	Plessey ED	Blyth Valley	55.00	5.00	No	1	0
3017	Cricket & Rugby Club	OSF	IH	Y	South East	Plessey ED	Blyth Valley	35.00	17.00	No	0	0
3018	Gloucester Lodge	OSF	BS	Y	South East	South Blyth ED	Blyth Valley	58.33	0.00	No	0	0
3020	Isabella Field	P&G	IH	Y	South East	Isabella ED	Blyth Valley	31.67	20.00	No	1	1
3024	Ann Welfare	OSF	IC	Y	South East	Cramlington East ED	Blyth Valley	0.00	34.00	Yes	2	0
3025	Central Park	OSF	IC	Y	South East	Cramlington West ED	Blyth Valley	76.67	10.00	No	1	0
3026	Cramlington High School	INST	IC	Y	South East	Cramlington Village ED	Blyth Valley	80.95	19.51	Yes	3	0
3029	Alexandra Park	P&G	IC	Y	South East	Cramlington South East ED	Blyth Valley	63.33	5.00	No	2	0
3030	East Hartford Recreation	OSF	IC	Y	South East	Cramlington West ED	Blyth Valley	86.67	43.90	Yes	2	0
3035	Blyth Community College	INST	IH	Y	South East	Kitty Brewster ED	Blyth Valley	69.00	51.22	Yes	2	0
3036	Astley High School	INST	IC	Y	South East	Holywell ED	Blyth Valley	75.00	49.00	Yes	2	0
3038	Bates	P&G	IC	Y	South East	Holywell ED	Blyth Valley	71.67	51.22	Yes	1	0
3041	New Delaval	OSF	IH	Y	South East	Newsham ED	Blyth Valley	48.33	0.00	No	1	0
3043	Cowpen Recreation Ground	P&G	IC	Y	South East	Cowpen ED	Blyth Valley	0.00	12.00	No	2	0
3044	South Beach	P&G	BS	Y	South East	South Blyth ED	Blyth Valley	61.67	20.00	No	3	0
3051	Crag Point	NSN	IH	Y	South East	Hartley ED	Blyth Valley	0.00	5.00	No	1	0
3096	Cramlington High School STP	INST	IC	Y	South East	Cramlington Village ED	Blyth Valley	80.63	19.51	Yes	0	0
3127	Northburn Sports and Community Centre	OSF	IC	Y	South East	Cramlington North ED	Blyth Valley	86.67	73.17	Yes	2	1
3270	South Newsham Playing Fields	OSF	BS	Y	South East	South Blyth ED	Blyth Valley	78.33	92.68	Yes	1	0
3271	Eastfield Lea Playing Field	OSF	IC	Y	South East	Cramlington Eastfield ED	Blyth Valley	67.50	5.00	No	2	0
3312	Eastlea Primary School	INST	IC	N	South East	Cramlington North ED	Blyth Valley	0.00	0.00	No	0	1
3313	DELAVAL COMMUNITY MIDDLE SCHOOL	INST	IH	Y	South East	Plessey ED	Blyth Valley	65.00	51.22	Yes	0	1
3316	ST WILFRIDS ROMAN CATHOLIC VOLUNTAR	INST	IH	Y	South East	Isabella ED	Blyth Valley	57.00	0.00	No	0	0
3318	WHYTRIG COMMUNITY MIDDLE SCHOOL	INST	BS	Y	South East	Seghill with Seaton Delav	Blyth Valley	68.33	65.85	Yes	1	0
3332	Bede Academy	INST		N	South East	Isabella ED	Blyth Valley	0.00	0.00	Yes	0	0
4005	Red Row Welfare	OSF	BS	Y	North	Chevington with Longhorse	Castle Morpet	70.00	92.68	Yes	2	0
4008	Stannington Playing Fields	P&G	BS	Y	North	Ponteland East ED	Castle Morpet	63.33	12.00	No	1	0
4021	Morpeth Common	NSN	LH	Y	North	Morpeth Kirkhill ED	Castle Morpet	62.71	21.95	No	4	1
4022	Storey Park	OSF	BS	Y	North	Morpeth Kirkhill ED	Castle Morpet	73.33	87.80	Yes	1	0
4050	Longhorley Playing Field	OSF	BS	Y	North	Chevington with Longhorse	Castle Morpet	53.33	43.90	Yes	0	1

APPENDIX 5 - PITCH QUALITY SITE SCORE

ID	SITE NAME	MINI SOCCER	RUGBY	CRICKET	STP	COMMUNITY USE	OWNERSHIP	MANAGEMENT
2166	Etal Cricket Ground	0	0	1	0	Y	Other	Sport Club
2176	Warenford CC, Warenford	0	0	1	0	Y	Other	Sport Club
2262	Billenden Road Pitch, Tweedmouth	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
2293	Chatton Cricket Ground	0	0	1	0	Y		
2303	Dene Drive Play Area, Tweedmouth	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
2304	WOOLER CRICKET CLUB	0	0	1	0	Y	Commercial	Sport Club
2306	LONGRIDGE TOWERS SCHOOL	0	3	0	0	Y	Other Independent School	School/College/University (in house)
3001	New Hartley Recreation Ground	0	0	1	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
3007	Eastfield Lea	0	0	0	0	Y		
3008	Broadway	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
3010	Wheatridge Park	0	0	0	0	Y	Commercial	Sport Club
3012	Proctor and Gamble Field	0	0	0	0	Y		
3013	Seghill Welfare	0	2	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
3016	Eleventh Avenue	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
3017	Cricket & Rugby Club	0	1	1	0	Y	Sports Club	Sport Club
3018	Gloucester Lodge	0	2	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
3020	Isabella Field	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
3024	Ann Welfare	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Sport Club
3025	Central Park	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
3026	Cramlington High School	6	2	1	0	Y		
3029	Alexandra Park	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
3030	East Hartford Recreation	1	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
3035	Blyth Community College	0	0	0	0	Y	Community school	School/College/University (in house)
3036	Astley High School	0	1	0	0	Y	Community school	School/College/University (in house)
3038	Bates	0	0	1	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
3041	New Delaval	0	0	0	0	Y		
3043	Cowpen Recreation Ground	0	1	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
3044	South Beach	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
3051	Crag Point	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
3096	Cramlington High School STP	0	0	0	1	Y		
3127	Northburn Sports and Community Centre	1	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Sport Club
3270	South Newsham Playing Fields	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
3271	Eastfield Lea Playing Field	0	0	0	0	Y		
3312	Eastlea Primary School	0	0	0	0	Y	Community school	School/College/University (in house)
3313	DELAVAL COMMUNITY MIDDLE SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	Y	Community school	School/College/University (in house)
3316	ST WILFRIDS ROMAN CATHOLIC VOLUNTAR	1	0	0	0	Y	Voluntary Aided School	School/College/University (in house)
3318	WHYTRIG COMMUNITY MIDDLE SCHOOL	3	0	0	0	Y	Community school	School/College/University (in house)
3332	Bede Academy	0	0	0	1	Y		
4005	Red Row Welfare	0	0	1	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
4008	Stannington Playing Fields	0	0	0	0	Y	Commercial	Local Authority (in house)
4021	Morpeth Common	2	1	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
4022	Storey Park	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
4050	Longhorley Playing Field	0	0	0	0	Y		

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4066	Miners Welfare Park	OSF	IC	Y	North	Pegswood ED	Castle Morpet	86.67	65.85	Yes	2	0
4138	CHANTRY MIDDLE SCHOO	INST	IC	N	North	Morpeth North ED	Castle Morpet	0.00	0.00	Yes	2	0
4139	CLOSE HOUSE COUNTRY	OSF	LH	Y	West	Ponteland South with Hedd	Castle Morpet	65.00	17.07	No	1	0
4140	COLLINGWOOD SCHOOL A	INST	BS	Y	North	Morpeth Stobhill ED	Castle Morpet	63.33	29.00	No	0	1
4141	DRURIDGE BAY MIDDLE	INST	BS	Y	North	Chevington with Longhorse	Castle Morpet	60.00	12.00	No	0	1
4144	KIRKLEY CRICKET CLUB	OSF	BS	Y	West	Ponteland North ED	Castle Morpet	0.00	32.00	Yes	0	0
4145	LINTON WELFARE	OSF	LH	Y	South East	Lynemouth ED	Castle Morpet	53.33	12.20	No	0	1
4146	LONGHURST HALL HOTEL	OSF	LH	Y	North	Pegswood ED	Castle Morpet	73.33	56.10	Yes	0	0
4147	LYNEMOUTH RECREATION	OSF	IC	Y	South East	Lynemouth ED	Castle Morpet	0.00	39.00	Yes	2	0
4148	MATFEN HALL CRICKET	OSF	IH	Y	West	Ponteland West ED	Castle Morpet	0.00	32.00	Yes	1	0
4149	MITFORD PARK	OSF	IC	Y	North	Ulgham ED	Castle Morpet	0.00	37.00	Yes	0	0
4150	MORPETH CRICKET HOCK	OSF	LH	Y	North	Pegswood ED	Castle Morpet	81.67	36.59	Yes	0	0
4152	MORPETH RUGBY FOOTBA	OSF	IC	Y	North	Morpeth North ED	Castle Morpet	86.67	80.49	Yes	0	0
4153	MORPETH STOBHILLGATE	INST	BS	Y	North	Morpeth Stobhill ED	Castle Morpet	70.00	29.00	No	0	0
4154	OAKFORD PARK	OSF	BS	Y	North	Ponteland North ED	Castle Morpet	78.33	65.85	Yes	1	0
4156	RICHARD COATES C OF	INST	BS	Y	West	Ponteland North ED	Castle Morpet	80.00	0.00	Yes	1	0
4157	Stamfordham Playing Field	OSF	IH	Y	West	Ponteland West ED	Castle Morpet	71.67	43.90	Yes	1	0
4158	STOBSWOOD WELFARE RE	OSF	IC	Y	North	Ulgham ED	Castle Morpet	86.67	65.85	Yes	2	0
4159	SWINNEYS FIELD	OSF	IC	Y	North	Morpeth North ED	Castle Morpet	66.67	22.00	No	1	0
4162	ULGHAM VILLAGE PLAYI	OSF	IC	Y	North	Ulgham ED	Castle Morpet	66.67	32.00	Yes	0	0
4171	Ponteland	OSF	LH	Y	West	Ponteland East ED	Castle Morpet	70.83	51.22	Yes	1	1
4176	Belsay Cricket Club	OSF	LH	Y	West	Ponteland North ED	Castle Morpet	61.67	21.95	Yes	0	0
5034	tyne green football pitch	OSF	VN	Y	West	Hexham Central with Acomb	Tynedale	55.00	57.00	Yes	1	0
5036	hexham leisure centre	OSF	VN	Y	West	Hexham East ED	Tynedale	80.00	92.68	Yes	1	0
5043	the burn recreation ground	NSN	VN	Y	West	Haltwhistle ED	Tynedale	48.33	4.88	No	1	0
5048	corbridge middle school	INST	VN	Y	West	Corbridge ED	Tynedale	66.67	15.00	No	1	1
5050	priors flat tennis + cricket ground	OSF	VN	Y	West	Hexham Central with Acomb	Tynedale	80.00	34.00	Yes	0	0
5051	haydon community high school	INST	VN	Y	West	Haydon and Hadrian ED	Tynedale	73.33	53.66	Yes	1	0
5053	Bellingham County Middle School	INST	IH	Y	West	Bellingham ED	Tynedale	66.67	12.00	No	1	0
5056	haltwhistle community campus	INST	VN	Y	West	Haltwhistle ED	Tynedale	59.58	9.76	No	1	0
5057	Eastwoods Park	P&G	RL	Y	West	Prudhoe East ED	Tynedale	66.67	63.00	Yes	1	0
5059	haydon bridge afc	OSF	VN	Y	West	Haydon and Hadrian ED	Tynedale	77.22	31.71	Yes	1	1
5063	allendale cricket club	OSF	RL	Y	West	South Tynedale ED	Tynedale	71.67	17.07	Yes	0	0
5064	hexham middle school	INST	VN	Y	West	Hexham East ED	Tynedale	56.67	56.10	Yes	0	1
5065	prudhoe community high s	INST	RL	Y	West	Prudhoe East ED	Tynedale	75.00	128.57	Yes	0	1
5071	hexham parks	P&G	VN	Y	West	Hexham Central with Acomb	Tynedale	0.00	37.00	Yes	1	0
5072	highfield middle school	INST	RL	Y	West	Prudhoe East ED	Tynedale	61.11	35.71	No	1	1
5074	Kimberly Park Football Ground	OSF	RL	Y	West	Prudhoe West ED	Tynedale	73.33	46.34	Yes	1	0
5075	tynedale rfc + cricket club	OSF	VN	Y	West	Corbridge ED	Tynedale	75.24	24.39	Yes	1	1
5092	Birtley playing field	OSF	IH	Y	West	Humshaugh ED	Tynedale	46.67	0.00	No	0	0
5099	Ovingham playing fields	OSF	VN	Y	West	Bywell ED	Tynedale	61.67	4.88	No	1	0
5117	Acomb playing fields	OSF	VN	Y	West	Hexham Central with Acomb	Tynedale	51.67	21.95	No	0	1
5138	Wark sports ground	P&G	IH	Y	West	Humshaugh ED	Tynedale	0.00	0.00	Yes	1	0

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4066	Miners Welfare Park	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
4138	CHANTRY MIDDLE SCHOO	0	0	0	0	Y	Community school	School/College/University (in
4139	CLOSE HOUSE COUNTRY	0	4	0	0	Y	Commercial	Commercial Management
4140	COLLINGWOOD SCHOOL A	0	0	0	0	Y	Community Special School	School/College/University (in
4141	DRURIDGE BAY MIDDLE	0	0	0	0	Y	Community school	School/College/University (in
4144	KIRKLEY CRICKET CLUB	0	0	1	0	Y	Further Education	Sport Club
4145	LINTON WELFARE	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
4146	LONGHURST HALL HOTEL	0	0	1	0	Y	Commercial	Commercial Management
4147	LYNEMOUTH RECREATION	1	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
4148	MATFEN HALL CRICKET	0	0	1	0	Y	Commercial	Sport Club
4149	MITFORD PARK	0	0	1	0	Y	Commercial	Sport Club
4150	MORPETH CRICKET HOCK	0	0	1	1	Y	Sports Club	Sport Club
4152	MORPETH RUGBY FOOTBA	0	2	0	0	Y	Sports Club	Sport Club
4153	MORPETH STOBHILLGATE	1	0	0	0	Y	Community school	School/College/University (in
4154	OAKFORD PARK	0	0	0	0	Y	Other	Sport Club
4156	RICHARD COATES C OF	0	0	0	0	Y	Voluntary Aided School	School/College/University (in
4157	Stamfordham Playing Field	0	0	1	0	Y	Community Organisation	Community Organisation
4158	STOBSWOOD WELFARE RE	0	0	1	0	Y	Community Organisation	Sport Club
4159	SWINNEYS FIELD	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Sport Club
4162	ULGHAM VILLAGE PLAYI	1	0	1	0	Y	Local Authority	Community Organisation
4171	Ponteland	0	3	1	0	Y		
4176	Belsay Cricket Club	0	0	1	0	Y		
5034	tyne green football pitch	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
5036	hexham leisure centre	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Trust
5043	the burn recreation ground	0	0	0	0	Y	Other	Trust
5048	corbridge middle school	0	0	0	0	Y	Community school	School/College/University (in
5050	priors flat tennis + cricket ground	0	0	1	0	Y		
5051	haydon community high school	0	1	0	0	Y	Community school	School/College/University (in
5053	Bellingham County Middle School	0	0	0	0	Y	Community school	School/College/University (in
5056	haltwhistle community campus	1	1	0	0	Y	Community school	School/College/University (in
5057	Eastwoods Park	2	0	1	0	Y	Local Authority	Trust
5059	haydon bridge afc	0	0	0	0	Y	Sports Club	Sport Club
5063	allendale cricket club	0	0	1	0	Y	Other	Sport Club
5064	hexham middle school	0	1	0	0	Y	Community school	School/College/University (in
5065	prudhoe community high s	0	1	0	1	Y	Community school	Trust
5071	hexham parks	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
5072	highfield middle school	1	0	0	0	Y	Community school	School/College/University (in
5074	Kimberly Park Football Ground	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Sport Club
5075	tynedale rfc + cricket club	0	5	1	0	Y	Sports Club	Sport Club
5092	Birtley playing field	1	0	0	0	Y		
5099	Ovingham playing fields	0	0	0	0	Y	Commercial	Local Authority (in house)
5117	Acomb playing fields	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
5138	Wark sports ground	1	0	0	0	Y	Community Organisation	Community Organisation

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5142	Wylam playing fields	P&G	VN	Y	West	Bywell ED	Tynedale	0.00	12.00	No	0	0
5148	Blanchland play area	P&G	RL	Y	West	South Tynedale ED	Tynedale	75.93	7.32	Yes	1	0
5160	Riding Dene	P&G	RL	Y	West	Stocksfield and Broomhaug	Tynedale	70.37	15.00	Yes	1	0
5178	BORDER PARK RUGBY CLUB	OSF	IH	Y	West	Bellingham ED	Tynedale	58.33	0.00	No	0	0
5179	BROOMHAUGH SPORTS FIELD	OSF	RL	Y	West	Stocksfield and Broomhaug	Tynedale	74.07	24.00	Yes	0	0
5180	Allendale Sports Club	OSF	RL	Y	West	South Tynedale ED	Tynedale	93.48	17.07	Yes	1	0
5181	CORBRIDGE CORSTOPITUM	OSF	VN	Y	West	Corbridge ED	Tynedale	65.00	21.95	Yes	1	0
5182	DALLA HAUGH FOOTBALL FIELD	OSF	RMc	Y	West	Humshaugh ED	Tynedale	70.00	53.66	Yes	1	0
5184	HADRIAN WORKS	OSF	VN	Y	West	Haltwhistle ED	Tynedale	0.00	0.00	No	1	0
5185	HALTWHISTLE CRICKET CLUB	OSF	VN	Y	West	Haltwhistle ED	Tynedale	73.33	12.20	Yes	0	0
5186	HEXHAM LEAZES CRICKET CLUB	OSF	VN	Y	West	Hexham West ED	Tynedale	63.33	29.27	Yes	0	0
5187	HUMSHAUGH CRICKET CLUB	OSF	RMc	Y	West	Humshaugh ED	Tynedale	68.33	41.46	Yes	0	0
5189	NEWBROUGH SPORTS FIELD	OSF	RMc	Y	West	Humshaugh ED	Tynedale	48.33	48.78	Yes	1	0
5193	RIVERDALE HOTEL	OSF	IH	Y	West	Bellingham ED	Tynedale	46.67	5.00	No	0	0
5194	SNODS EDGE SPORTS FIELD	OSF	RL	Y	West	South Tynedale ED	Tynedale	74.07	12.00	No	1	0
5196	STOCKSFIELD SPORTS FIELD	OSF	RL	Y	West	Stocksfield and Broomhaug	Tynedale	90.74	75.61	No	3	1
5197	WHITLEY CHAPEL PARISH HALL	OSF	RL	Y	West	South Tynedale ED	Tynedale	0.00	24.00	Yes	1	0
5199	BARDON MILL PLAYING FIELDS	OSF	VN	Y	West	Haydon and Hadrian ED	Tynedale	68.33	17.07	Yes	1	0
5203	RTC Sports Centre	OSF	DJB	Y	West	Bellingham ED	Tynedale	83.33	65.85	Yes	1	0
5207	Newton Cricket Club - Mowden Hall School	INST	DJB	Y	West	Bywell ED	Tynedale	85.00	80.49	Yes	0	0
5209	Ridley Hall	OSF	RMc	Y	West	Haydon and Hadrian ED	Tynedale	55.00	0.00	No	1	0
5240	Prudhoe Hospital Playing Field	OSF		N	West	Prudhoe East ED	Tynedale	0.00	0.00	No	1	0
6061	Westlea to Hartlands, Bedlington	AGS	CB	Y	South East	Bedlington West ED	Wansbeck	48.33	31.71	No	1	0
6153	Hirst Park, Ashington	P&G	CB	Y	South East	Hirst ED	Wansbeck	63.33	31.71	No	2	0
6154	Newbiggin Central Park	P&G	BS	Y	South East	Newbiggin Central and Eas	Wansbeck	58.89	24.39	No	2	0
6158	People's Park	P&G	CB	Y	South East	Bothal ED	Wansbeck	63.33	29.27	No	3	0
6171	Gallagher Park, Bedlington	OSF	CB	Y	South East	Bedlington East ED	Wansbeck	63.33	29.27	No	3	0
6193	Ashington Football Club	OSF	CB	Y	South East	Hirst ED	Wansbeck	0.00	51.00	Yes	1	0
6196	CAMBOIS WELFARE	OSF	BS	Y	South East	Sleekburn ED	Wansbeck	50.00	5.00	No	1	0
6197	FOUR RIVERS BIOFUELS LIMITED	OSF	BS	Y	South East	Sleekburn ED	Wansbeck	76.67	73.17	Yes	1	0
6198	GUIDE POST MIDDLE SCHOOL	INST	CB	Y	South East	Choppington ED	Wansbeck	53.33	53.66	No	0	2
6199	HIRST HIGH SCHOOL	INST	BS	Y	South East	Seaton with Newbiggin Wes	Wansbeck	70.00	82.93	No	1	0
6200	HIRST WELFARE CENTRE	OSF	CB	Y	South East	Hirst ED	Wansbeck	0.00	24.00	No	2	0
6201	MEADOWDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL	INST	CB	Y	South East	Bedlington West ED	Wansbeck	73.33	36.59	No	2	0
6202	MOWBRAY FIRST SCHOOL	INST	CB	Y	South East	Choppington ED	Wansbeck	59.00	12.00	No	0	0
6203	NEWBIGGIN COLLIERY WELFARE	OSF	BS	Y	South East	Seaton with Newbiggin Wes	Wansbeck	56.67	24.39	No	1	0
6204	NEWBIGGIN MIDDLE SCHOOL	INST	BS	Y	South East	Seaton with Newbiggin Wes	Wansbeck	60.00	58.54	No	2	0
6208	St Benet Biscop RC High School	INST	CB	Y	South East	Bedlington West ED	Wansbeck	73.33	36.59	No	1	0
6210	ASHINGTON CRICKET CLUB	OSF	CB	Y	South East	Ashington Central ED	Wansbeck	76.67	56.10	Yes	0	0
6211	Bomarsund Cricket Club	OSF	RL	Y	South East	Stakeford ED	Wansbeck	75.00	20.00	Yes	1	1
6212	Bedlington Cricket Club	OSF	RL	Y	South East	Bedlington Central ED	Wansbeck	71.67	44.00	Yes	0	0
6214	Ashington Rugby	OSF	RL	Y	South East	Bothal ED	Wansbeck	76.67	51.22	Yes	1	0
1110	Whittingham CofE Primary	INST	BS	Y	North	Rothbury ED	Alnwick	66.67	5.00	No	0	0

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5142	Wylam playing fields	0	0	1	0	Y		
5148	Blanchland play area	0	0	0	0	Y	Other	Sport Club
5160	Riding Dene	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
5178	BORDER PARK RUGBY CLUB	0	1	0	0	Y	Sports Club	Sport Club
5179	BROOMHAUGH SPORTS FIELD	0	0	1	0	Y	Local Authority	Sport Club
5180	Allendale Sports Club	3	0	0	0	Y	Commercial	Sport Club
5181	CORBRIDGE CORSTOPITUM	0	0	0	0	Y	Other	Local Authority (in house)
5182	DALLA HAUGH FOOTBALL FIELD	0	0	0	0	Y	Commercial	Sport Club
5184	HADRIAN WORKS	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Sport Club
5185	HALTWHISTLE CRICKET CLUB	0	0	1	0	Y	Commercial	Sport Club
5186	HEXHAM LEAZES CRICKET CLUB	0	0	1	0	Y	Commercial	Sport Club
5187	HUMSHAUGH CRICKET CLUB	0	0	1	0	Y	Commercial	Sport Club
5189	NEWBROUGH SPORTS FIELD	0	0	1	0	Y	Commercial	Sport Club
5193	RIVERDALE HOTEL	0	0	1	0	Y	Commercial	-
5194	SNODS EDGE SPORTS FIELD	0	0	0	0	Y	Sports Club	Sport Club
5196	STOCKSFIELD SPORTS FIELD	0	1	2	0	Y	Local Authority	Community Organisation
5197	WHITLEY CHAPEL PARISH HALL	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
5199	BARDON MILL PLAYING FIELDS	0	0	0	0	Y	Community Organisation	Community Organisation
5203	RTC Sports Centre	1	0	0	0	Y		
5207	Newton Cricket Club - Mowden Hall School	0	0	1	0	Y		
5209	Ridley Hall	0	0	0	0	Y		
5240	Prudhoe Hospital Playing Field	0	0	0	0	Y		
6061	Westlea to Hartlands, Bedlington	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
6153	Hirst Park, Ashington	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
6154	Newbiggin Central Park	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
6158	People's Park	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
6171	Gallagher Park, Bedlington	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
6193	Ashington Football Club	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Sport Club
6196	CAMBOIS WELFARE	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
6197	FOUR RIVERS BIOFUELS LIMITED	0	0	0	0	Y	Commercial	Sport Club
6198	GUIDE POST MIDDLE SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	Y	Community school	School/College/University (in
6199	HIRST HIGH SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	School/College/University (in
6200	HIRST WELFARE CENTRE	0	0	0	1	Y	Other	Trust
6201	MEADOWDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	Y	Community school	School/College/University (in
6202	MOWBRAY FIRST SCHOOL	1	0	0	0	Y	Community school	School/College/University (in
6203	NEWBIGGIN COLLIERY WELFARE	0	0	0	0	Y	Local Authority	Local Authority (in house)
6204	NEWBIGGIN MIDDLE SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	Y	Community school	School/College/University (in
6208	St Benet Biscop RC High School	0	1	0	0	Y	Voluntary Aided School	School/College/University (in
6210	ASHINGTON CRICKET CLUB	0	0	1	0	Y	Local Authority	Sport Club
6211	Bomarsund Cricket Club	0	0	1	0	Y		
6212	Bedlington Cricket Club	0	0	1	0	Y		
6214	Ashington Rugby	0	3	1	0	Y		
1110	Whittingham CofE Primary	1	0	0	0	N	Voluntary Controlled School	School/College/University (in

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1267	Thomlinson Middle School	INST	BS	Y	North	Rothbury ED	Alnwick	75.00	87.80	Yes	0	2
1321	Alnwick Thomas Percy Middle School Tennis Co	INST	VN	N	North	Alnwick ED	Alnwick	0.00	0.00	No	0	1
1414	RAF BOULMER	OSF	IH	N	North	Longhoughton ED	Alnwick	0.00	0.00	Yes	1	0
2127	Belford First School & Belford County Middle Sch	INST	LH	N	North	Bamburgh ED	Berwick	0.00	0.00	No	1	1
2240	Berwick Middle School	INST	MG	N	North	Berwick North ED	Berwick	0.00	0.00	Yes	1	1
2258	Tweedmouth Stadium, North of Greenwood	OSF	LH	N	North	Berwick West with Ord ED	Berwick	0.00	0.00	Yes	2	0
2305	WOOLER FIRST SCHOOL	INST	MG	N	North	Wooler ED	Berwick	0.00	0.00	No	0	1
3324	Holywell Village First School	INST	RL	Y	South East	Holywell ED	Blyth Valley	88.33	0.00	No	0	1
4137	ALBERMARLE BARRACKS	OSF	IH	N	West	Ponteland West ED	Castle Morpet	0.00	0.00	Yes	2	0
4143	GRANGE VIEW CHURCH O	INST	IC	N	North	Ulgham ED	Castle Morpet	0.00	0.00	No	0	0
4151	MORPETH NEWMINSTER M	OSF	IC	N	North	Morpeth North ED	Castle Morpet	0.00	0.00	Yes	1	0
4160	THE KING EDWARD VI S	INST	IC	N	North	Morpeth North ED	Castle Morpet	0.00	0.00	Yes	4	0
4163	ABBEYFIELDS FIRST SC	INST	BS	Y	North	Morpeth Kirkhill ED	Castle Morpet	77.00	12.00	No	0	1
5018	hexham middle school	INST	VN	Y	West	Hexham East ED	Tynedale	58.33	56.10	Yes	0	0
5023	hexham east first school	INST	VN	Y	West	Hexham East ED	Tynedale	61.67	34.15	No	0	0
5030	Corbridge Cof E First School	INST	VN	N	West	Corbridge ED	Tynedale	0.00	0.00	No	0	1
5046	allendale middle school	INST	RL	Y	West	South Tynedale ED	Tynedale	78.43	37.00	Yes	2	0
5060	St Joseph's RC Middle School	INST	VN	Y	West	Hexham West ED	Tynedale	61.67	26.83	No	2	0
5088	Whiteacres West Woodburn	OSF	IH	Y	West	Bellingham ED	Tynedale	45.00	5.00	No	0	0
5183	GREENHAUGH FIRST SCHOOL	INST	IH	N	West	Bellingham ED	Tynedale	0.00	0.00	No	0	1
5191	OVINGHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL	INST	VN	Y	West	Bywell ED	Tynedale	78.43	17.00	No	0	2
5192	QUEEN ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL	INST	VN	Y	West	Hexham West ED	Tynedale	61.67	24.39	Yes	0	0
5198	WYLAM FIRST SCHOOL	INST	VN	N	West	Bywell ED	Tynedale	0.00	0.00	No	0	2
6195	BEDLINGTONSHIRE COMMUNITY SCHOOL	INST	BS	N	South East	Sleekburn ED	Wansbeck	0.00	0.00	Yes	4	0
6206	ST BENEDICTS RC MIDDLE SCHOOL	INST	BS	Y	South East	Seaton with Newbiggin Wes	Wansbeck	60.00	12.00	No	0	0

APPENDIX 5 - PITCH QUALITY SITE SCORE

ID	SITE NAME	MINI SOCCER	RUGBY	CRICKET	STP	COMMUNITY USE	OWNERSHIP	MANAGEMENT
1267	Thomlinson Middle School	0	0	0	0	N	Voluntary Aided School	School/College/University (in
1321	Alnwick Thomas Percy Middle School Tennis Co	0	0	0	0	N	Voluntary Aided School	School/College/University (in
1414	RAF BOULMER	0	1	0	0	N	MOD	MOD
2127	Belford First School & Belford County Middle Sch	0	0	0	0	N	Voluntary Aided School	School/College/University (in
2240	Berwick Middle School	0	0	0	0	N	Community school	School/College/University (in
2258	Tweedmouth Stadium, North of Greenwood	0	0	0	0	N	Local Authority	Sport Club
2305	WOOLER FIRST SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	N	Community school	
3324	Holywell Village First School	0	0	0	0	N		
4137	ALBERMARLE BARRACKS	0	1	0	0	N	MOD	MOD
4143	GRANGE VIEW CHURCH O	1	0	0	0	N	Voluntary Controlled School	School/College/University (in
4151	MORPETH NEWMINSTER M	0	0	0	0	N	Community school	School/College/University (in
4160	THE KING EDWARD VI S	0	3	1	0	N	Voluntary Controlled School	School/College/University (in
4163	ABBEYFIELDS FIRST SC	0	0	0	0	N	Community school	School/College/University (in
5018	hexham middle school	1	0	0	0	N		
5023	hexham east first school	1	0	0	0	N	Community school	School/College/University (in
5030	Corbridge Cof E First School	0	0	0	0	N	Voluntary Aided School	School/College/University (in
5046	allendale middle school	0	0	0	0	N	Community school	School/College/University (in
5060	St Joseph's RC Middle School	0	0	0	0	N	Voluntary Aided School	School/College/University (in
5088	Whiteacres West Woodburn	1	0	0	0	N		
5183	GREENHAUGH FIRST SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	N	Community school	School/College/University (in
5191	OVINGHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	N	Community school	School/College/University (in
5192	QUEEN ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL	0	2	0	1	N	Community school	School/College/University (in
5198	WYLAM FIRST SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	N	Community school	School/College/University (in
6195	BEDLINGTONSHIRE COMMUNITY SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	N	Community school	School/College/University (in
6206	ST BENEDICTS RC MIDDLE SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	N	Voluntary Aided School	Other

Appendix 6 - Future Demand Estimator



APPENDIX 6 - FUTURE DEMAND ESTIMATOR

Future Team Calculator: Strabane District Council

Based on the use of team generation rates, population projections and club consultation responses

Information required

Club consultation findings based on at least 70% response rate
 Current Team Generation Rates
 Population projections for each team generation population group
 Current split in team groupings

Assumptions

Assumed 10 players needed to sustain mini soccer, mini rugby and mini Gaelic/Blitz teams
 Assumed 13 players needed to sustain junior & senior football teams
 Assumed 13 players needed to sustain junior & senior cricket teams
 Assumed 10 players needed to sustain mini rugby teams
 Assumed 17 players needed to sustain junior & senior rugby teams and gaelic football
 Assumed 13 players needed to sustain junior & senior hockey teams

SPORT	Population Figures		Team Information					Current Team Split				Growth Rates				
	Current Population Estimate	Future Population Estimate: 2015 - using 2006 sub national projections - broadly 1.8% increase in population	Current TGR	Current Teams	Number of clubs responding	Number of clubs identified	Total of increases / decreases stated	Estimated Total Increase / decrease from club consultation	Mini	Junior Boys	Junior Girls	Senior Men	Senior Women	Increase from natural growth	Increase from club estimates	Total Increase / decrease

Association Football (Soccer)

Mini Soccer	14218	14474	78.5	181	149	212	1120	1594	27%	34%	3%	35%	1%	3	43	46	26%
Junior Boys Football	10632	10823	46.9	227										4	42	46	20%
Junior Girls Football	10215	10399	444	23										0	4	4	18%
Senior Mens Football	54698	55683	232	236										4	43	47	20%
Senior Womens Football	54257	55234	9043	6										0	1	1	22%

Av 21%

Cricket

Junior Boys Cricket	12607	12834	152	83	36	50	229	318	37%	1%	59%	3%	1	9	11	13%
Junior Girls Cricket	11931	12146	5966	2									0	0	0	14%
Senior Mens Cricket	69579	70831	523	133									2	14	17	13%
Senior Womens Cricket	70517	71786	10074	7									0	1	1	12%

Av 13%

Rugby Union

Mini Rugby	17639	17957	535	33	11	12	290	316	34%	22%	5%	35%	3%	1	9	9.6	29%
Junior Boys Rugby	9114	9278	414	22										0	4	4.5	20%
Junior Girls Rugby	8590	8745	1671	5										0	1	1.02	20%
Senior Mens Rugby	49697	50592	1462	34										1	7	7.13	21%
Senior Womens Rugby	49821	50718	16607	3										0	1	0.61	20%

Av 22%

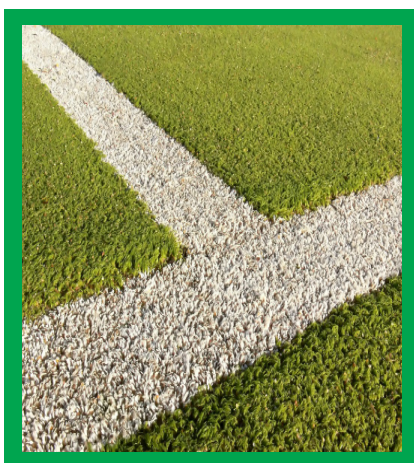
Hockey

Junior Boys Hockey	8252	8401	8252	1	4	4	70	70	0%	4%	32%	32%	32%	0	0.2	0.23	23%
Junior Girls Hockey	8643	8799	1080	8										0	1.72	1.87	23%
Senior Mens Hockey	54698	55683	7184	8										0	1.72	1.86	24%
Senior Womens Hockey	54257	55234	6782	8										0	1.72	1.87	23%

Av 24%

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Appendix 7a - Playing Pitch Model Summary *County*



APPENDIX 7a - PPM MODEL - ALL COUNTY - ACTIVE PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

Task 1 - Population Totals within Active Age Groups

Active Age Group	Sport	Male	Female	Mixed		
0-5 years	Non active			21381		
6-9 years	Football			14218	14812	
8-12 years				17639		
10-15 years		10632	10215		20847	
11-15 years		8252	8643			
11-17 years		12607	11931			
13-17 years	Rugby	9114	8590			
16-17 years	Rugby		3341			
16-45 years	F'ball/Hockey	54698	54257		108955	1267
18-45 years	Rugby	49697	49821			5412
18-55 years	Cricket	69579	70517			6679
Over 55 years	Non active			107986		

Total area population within Active Age Groups (6-55yrs)	181603
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Total area population	310970
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Task 2 - Total number of Teams within Area

	Age Group	Number of Teams
Football:		
Mini-soccer (U7-U10s) - mixed	6-9yrs	181
Junior football - boys	10-15yrs	227
Junior football - girls	10-15yrs	23
Men's football	16-45yrs	236
Women's football	16-45yrs	6
Totals for football (exc mini)		492
Cricket:		
Junior cricket - boys	11-17yrs	83
Junior cricket - girls	11-17yrs	2
Men's cricket	18-55yrs	133
Women's cricket	18-55yrs	7
Totals for Cricket		225
Hockey:		
Junior hockey – boys	11-15yrs	1
Junior hockey – girls	11-15yrs	8
Men's hockey	16-45yrs	7
Women's hockey	16-45yrs	8
Totals for Hockey		24
Rugby Union:		
Mini-rugby - mixed	8-12yrs	33
Junior rugby - boys	13-17yrs	22
Junior rugby - girls	16-17yrs	2
Men's rugby	18-45yrs	34
Women's rugby	18-45yrs	3
Totals for Rugby (ex mini)		61
Rugby League:		
Junior rugby - boys	13-17yrs	3
Junior rugby - girls	13-17yrs	0
Men's rugby	18-45yrs	1
Women's rugby	18-45yrs	0
Totals for Rugby		4

Task 3 - Ratio of home games and temporal demand

	Football			Cricket		Rugby League		Rugby Union		Hockey	
	Senior	Junior	Mini	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior
Ratio of home games	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Temporal Use %											
Saturday AM	4%	16%	48%	1%	0%	0%	0%	15%	0%	20%	0%
Saturday PM	25%	3%	1%	61%	1%	100%	0%	79%	4%	60%	0%
Sunday AM	59%	36%	46%	2%	21%	0%	100%	3%	42%	0%	67%
Sunday PM	11%	44%	5%	7%	9%	0%	0%	3%	54%	7%	0%
Mid week 1- Specify day	1%	0%	0%	29%	69%	0%	0%	0%	0%	13%	33%
Mid week 2- Specify day	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Task 4

Assumptions for the Future PPM calculations

Impact of sports development	Percentage increase
Football	20%
Mini soccer	20%
Cricket	20%
Rugby League	10%
Rugby Union	10%
Hockey	10%

Task 5

Future adult / junior team ratio

Future adult / junior team ratio	Percentage of adult teams	Percentage of junior teams
Football	36%	64%
Cricket	62%	38%
Rugby League	25%	75%
Rugby Union	40%	60%
Hockey	62%	38%

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Ward details

Ward Name	Total Future Active Population (6-55yrs)	Football								Rugby League				Rugby Union				Cricket			Hockey		
		Seniors		Junior		Minis				Seniors		Junior		Seniors		Junior		Seniors		Junior	Seniors		Junior
		No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	Equiv teams	No of pitches	Equiv pitches	No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	No of pitches
WHOLE AREA	184890	242	157	250	26	181	0	32	0	1		3		37		24		140	48	85	15		9
Total	184890.014	242	157	250	26	181	0	32	0	1	0	3	0	37	0	24	0	140	48	85	15	0	9

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Team Generation Rate - Calculator

	Age Groups	Pop'tion within Age group	Age group as a % of total active pop'tion	Number of Teams within age group	Teams generated per 1000 pop	TGR = Pop in age group needed to generate 1 team
Football: Mini-soccer (U7-U10s) - mixed	6-9yrs	14218	7.8%	181	12.7	79
	Junior football - boys	10632	5.9%	227	21.4	47
	Junior football - girls	10215	5.6%	23	2.3	444
	Men's football	54698	30.1%	236	4.3	232
	Women's football	54257	29.9%	6	0.1	9043
	Totals for football (excluding mini)		129802	71.5%	492	3.8
Cricket: Junior cricket - boys Junior cricket - girls Men's cricket Women's cricket	11-17yrs	12607	6.9%	83	6.6	152
	11-17yrs	11931	6.6%	2	0.2	5966
	18-55yrs	69579	38.3%	133	1.9	523
	18-55yrs	70517	38.8%	7	0.1	10074
	Totals for Cricket		164634	90.7%	225	1.4
Hockey: Junior hockey – boys Junior hockey – girls Men's hockey Women's hockey	11-15yrs	8252	4.5%	2	0.2	4126
	11-15yrs	8643	4.8%	8	0.9	1080
	16-45yrs	54698	30.1%	6	0.1	9116
	16-45yrs	54257	29.9%	5	0.1	10851
	Totals for Hockey		125850	69.3%	24	0.2
Rugby Union: Mini-rugby - mixed Junior rugby - boys Junior rugby - girls Men's rugby Women's rugby	8-12yrs	17639	9.7%	33	1.9	535
	13-17yrs	9114	5.0%	22	2.4	414
	16-17yrs	3341	1.8%	2	0.6	1671
	18-45yrs	49697	27.4%	34	0.7	1462
	18-45yrs	49821	27.4%	3	0.1	16607
	Totals for Rugby (ex mini)		111973	61.7%	61	0.5
Rugby League: Junior rugby - boys Junior rugby - girls Men's rugby Women's rugby	13-17yrs	9114	5.0%	3	0.3	3038
	13-17yrs	8590	4.7%	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
	18-45yrs	49697	27.4%	1	0.0	49697
	18-45yrs	49821	27.4%	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
	Totals for Rugby		117222	64.5%	4	0.0
All sports		181603	100%	806	4.4	225

APPENDIX 7a - PPM MODEL - ALL COUNTY - ACTIVE PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

Playing Pitch Methodology Current Year

	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4								Stage 5 (S3 x S4)																
	Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week								Average nr of games per day																
	Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	
Football																															
Total	242	250	0.5	0.5	121	125	4%	25%	16%	3%	59%	11%	36%	44%	1%	0%	0%	0%	4.8	30.3	20.0	3.8	71.4	13.3	45.0	55.0	1.21	0	0	0	

NB No need to use team equivalents if mini soccer has its own dedicated pitches

	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4								Stage 5 (S3 x S4)															
	Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week								Average nr of games per day															
	Teams	Team equivalents	Games per week	Games per week	Games per week	Equivalent games per week	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2							Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2						
Mini soccer																														
Total	181	0	0.5	0.5	90.5	0	48%	1%	46%	5%	0%	0%							43.4	0.9	41.6	4.5	0.0	0.0						

	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4								Stage 5 (S3 x S4)															
	Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week								Average nr of games per day															
	Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Cricket																														
Total	140	85	0.7	0.7	98	59.5	1%	61%	0%	1%	2%	7%	21%	9%	29%	69%	0%	0%	1.0	59.8	0.0	0.6	2.0	6.9	12.5	5.4	28.4	41.1	0.0	0.0

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Playing Pitch Method

	Stage 6		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
	Audit		Shortfall or surplus											
	Nr of pitches (senior)	Nr of pitches (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Football														
Total	157	26	152.2	126.8	6.0	22.3	85.6	143.7	-19.0	-29.0	155.8	26.0	157.0	26.0

NB No need to use team

	Stage 6		Stage 7 (S6- S5)							
	Audit		Shortfall or surplus							
	Nr of mini pitches	Nr of pitches (adult equiv)	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2		
Mini soccer										
Total	32	0	-11.4	31.1	-9.6	27.5	32.0	32.0		

	Stage 6		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
	Audit		Shortfall or surplus											
	Nr of pitches		Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Cricket														
Total	48		47.0	-11.8	48.0	47.4	46.0	41.1	35.5	42.6	19.6	6.9	48.0	48.0

APPENDIX 7a - PPM MODEL - ALL COUNTY - ACTIVE PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

	Stage 6		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
	Audit		Shortfall or surplus											
	Nr of pitches (senior)	Nr of pitches (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Rugby League														
Total	0	0	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

	Stage 6		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
	Audit		Shortfall or surplus											
	Nr of pitches (senior)	Nr of pitches (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Rugby Union														
Total	49	0	46.2	34.4	0.0	-0.5	48.4	48.4	-5.0	-6.5	49.0	0.0	49.0	0.0

	Stage 6		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
	Audit		Shortfall or surplus											
	Nr of pitches		Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Hockey														
Total	4		2.5	-0.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.5	1.0	4.0	3.0	2.5	4.0	4.0

APPENDIX 7a - PPM MODEL - ALL COUNTY - ACTIVE PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

Estimated Teams by TGR

Future year	Total Future Active population (6-55 yrs)	Team Generation Rate (TGR)							Estimated teams by ward					
		Mini soccer	Football	Cricket	Rugby Union	Rugby League	Hockey		Mini soccer	Football	Cricket	Rugby Union	Rugby League	Hockey
WHOLE AREA	184890.014	79	264	732	1836	29306	5244		184.3	500.9	229.1	62.1	4.1	24.4
Overall	184890.014	79	264	732	1836	29306	5244		184.3	500.9	229.1	62.1	4.1	24.4

APPENDIX 7a - PPM MODEL - ALL COUNTY - PPM FUTURE

Playing Pitch Methodology - Future

Football Future Year	Predicted teams		New number of teams	Stage 1 Nr of teams		Stage 2 Ratio		Stage 3 (S1 x S2)		Stage 6 Audit		Stage 7 (S6- S5) Shortfall or surplus											
	Nr of teams calculated from TGR (adult + junior)	Growth factor		Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Nr of pitches (senior)	Nr of pitches (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Total	500.9	20%	601.1	216.4	384.7	0.5	0.5	108.2	192.3	157	26	152.7	130.0	-4.8	20.2	93.2	145.1	-43.2	-58.6	155.9	26.0	157.0	26.0

Mini Soccer Future Year	Predicted teams		New number of mini teams	New team equivalents	Stage 2 Ratio		Stage 3 (S1 x S2)		Stage 6 Audit		Stage 7 (S6- S5) Shortfall or surplus												
	Nr of teams calculated from TGR	Growth factor			Games per week	Equivalent Games per week	Nr of mini pitches	Nr of pitches (adult equiv)	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2									
Total	184.3	20%	221.1	0.0	0.5	110.6	0.0	32	0	-21.1	30.9	-18.9	26.5	32.0	32.0								

Cricket Future Year	Predicted teams		New number of teams	Stage 1 Nr of teams		Stage 2 Ratio		Stage 3 (S1 x S2)		Stage 6 Audit		Stage 7 (S6- S5) Shortfall or surplus											
	Nr of teams calculated from TGR	Growth factor		Adult teams	Junior teams	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Nr of pitches	Nr of pitches (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Total	229.1	20%	274.887	170.4	104.5	0.7	0.7	119.3	73.1	48		46.8	-24.8	48.0	47.3	45.6	39.6	32.6	41.4	13.4	-2.5	48.0	48.0
		Assume		62%	38%																		
				adult	junr																		

Playing Pitch Methodology Future Year - Rugby Union

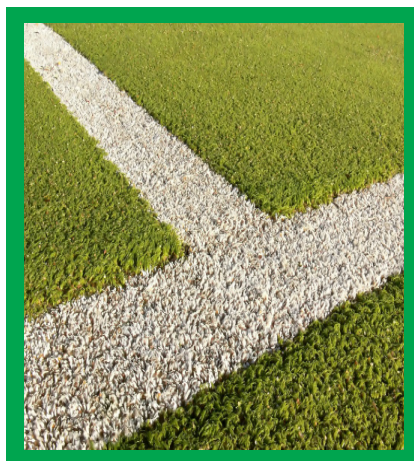
Rugby Union Future Year	Predicted teams		New number of teams	Stage 1 Nr of teams		Stage 2 Ratio		Stage 3 (S1 x S2)		Stage 6 Audit		Stage 7 (S6- S5) Shortfall or surplus											
	Nr of teams calculated from TGR	Growth factor		Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Nr of pitches (senior)	Nr of pitches (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Total	62.1	10%	68.3	27.3	41.0	0.5	0.5	13.6629	20.4944	0	0	-2.0	-10.8	0.0	-0.8	-0.4	-0.4	-8.6	-11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Rugby League Future Year	Nr of teams calculated from TGR	Growth factor	New number of teams	Stage 1 Nr of teams		Stage 2 Ratio		Stage 3 (S1 x S2)		Stage 6 Audit		Stage 7 (S6- S5) Shortfall or surplus															
				Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Nr of pitches (senior)	Nr of pitches (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)				
Total	4.1	10%	4.5	1.8	2.7	0.5	0.5	0.89593	1.34389	0	0	0.0	-0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Hockey Future Year	Nr of teams calculated from TGR	Growth factor	New number of teams	Stage 1 Nr of teams		Stage 2 Ratio		Stage 3 (S1 x S2)		Stage 6 Audit		Stage 7 (S6- S5) Shortfall or surplus															
				Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (adult)	Games per week (junior)	Nr of pitches	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)					
Total	24.4	10%	26.9	16.7	10.2	0.5	0.5	8.33213	5.10679	4		2.3	-1.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.4	0.6	4.0	2.9	2.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0

Appendix 7b - Playing Pitch Model Summary *North*



APPENDIX 7b - PPM MODEL - NORTH - ACTIVE PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

Task 1 - Population Totals within Active Age Groups

Active Age Group	Sport	Male	Female	Mixed
0-5 years	Non active			5599
6-9 years	Football			3723
8-12 years				4619
10-15 years		2784	2675	
11-15 years		2179	2263	
11-17 years		3595	3427	
13-17 years	Rugby	2599	2468	
16-17 years	Rugby		960	
16-45 years	F'ball/Hockey	14556	14446	
18-45 years	Rugby	13235	13275	
18-55 years	Cricket	19144	19425	
Over 55 years	Non active			33959

Total area population within Active Age Groups (6-55yrs)	49459
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Total area population	89017
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Task 2 - Total number of Teams within Area

	Age Group	Number of Teams
Football:		
Mini-soccer (U7-U10s) - mixed	6-9yrs	38
Junior football - boys	10-15yrs	40
Junior football - girls	10-15yrs	1
Men's football	16-45yrs	51
Women's football	16-45yrs	1
Totals for football (exc mini)		93
Cricket:		
Junior cricket - boys	11-17yrs	30
Junior cricket - girls	11-17yrs	2
Men's cricket	18-55yrs	42
Women's cricket	18-55yrs	0
Totals for Cricket		74
Hockey:		
Junior hockey – boys	11-15yrs	1
Junior hockey – girls	11-15yrs	8
Men's hockey	16-45yrs	4
Women's hockey	16-45yrs	7
Totals for Hockey		20
Rugby Union:		
Mini-rugby - mixed	8-12yrs	13
Junior rugby - boys	13-17yrs	14
Junior rugby - girls	16-17yrs	1
Men's rugby	18-45yrs	14
Women's rugby	18-45yrs	1
Totals for Rugby (ex mini)		30
Rugby League:		
Junior rugby - boys	13-17yrs	1
Junior rugby - girls	13-17yrs	0
Men's rugby	18-45yrs	0
Women's rugby	18-45yrs	0
Totals for Rugby		1

Task 3 - Ratio of home games and temporal demand

	Football			Cricket		Rugby League		Rugby Union		Hockey	
	Senior	Junior	Mini	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior
Ratio of home games	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Temporal Use %											
Saturday AM	2%	24%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%	0%
Saturday PM	50%	0%	0%	64%	3%	0%	0%	87%	0%	60%	0%
Sunday AM	42%	49%	50%	6%	16%	0%	100%	0%	6%	0%	67%
Sunday PM	6%	27%	0%	16%	3%	0%	0%	7%	94%	7%	0%
Mid week 1- Specify day	0%	0%	0%	14%	78%	0%	0%	6%	0%	13%	33%
Mid week 2- Specify day	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Task 4

Assumptions for the Future PPM calculations

Impact of sports development	Percentage increase
Football	20%
Mini soccer	20%
Cricket	13%
Rugby League	10%
Rugby Union	10%
Hockey	10%

Task 5

Future adult / junior team ratio

Future adult / junior team ratio	Percentage of adult teams	Percentage of junior teams
Football	40%	60%
Cricket	57%	43%
Rugby League	0%	100%
Rugby Union	50%	50%
Hockey	55%	45%

Splits above are based on current split

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Ward details

Ward Name	Total Future Active Population (6-55yrs)	Football								Rugby League				Rugby Union				Cricket			Hockey		
		Seniors		Junior		Minis				Seniors		Junior		Seniors		Junior		Seniors		Junior	Seniors		Junior
		No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	Equiv teams	No of pitches	Equiv pitches	No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	No of pitches
North Area	50354	52	57	41	7	38	0	8	0	0		1		15		15		42	21	32			
Total	50354	52	57	41	7	38	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	15	0	15	0	42	21	32	11	0	11

Population project of 1.81% used, based on change from projected 2010 population overall and 2015 projected population for the Whole County.

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Team Generation Rate - Calculator

	Age Groups	Pop'tion within Age group	Age group as a % of total active pop'tion	Number of Teams within age group	Teams generated per 1000 pop	TGR = Pop in age group needed to generate 1 team	
Football: Mini-soccer (U7-U10s) - mixed	6-9yrs	3723	7.5%	38	10.2	98	
	Junior football - boys Junior football - girls Men's football Women's football Totals for football (excluding mini)	10-15yrs	2784	5.6%	40	14.4	70
		10-15yrs	2675	5.4%	1	0.4	2675
		16-45yrs	14556	29.4%	51	3.5	285
		16-45yrs	14446	29.2%	1	0.1	14446
			34461	69.7%	93	2.7	371
Cricket: Junior cricket - boys Junior cricket - girls Men's cricket Women's cricket Totals for Cricket	11-17yrs	3595	7.3%	30	8.3	120	
	11-17yrs	3427	6.9%	2	0.6	1714	
	18-55yrs	19144	38.7%	42	2.2	456	
	18-55yrs	19425	39.3%	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	
		45591	92.2%	74	1.6	616	
Hockey: Junior hockey – boys Junior hockey – girls Men's hockey Women's hockey Totals for Hockey	11-15yrs	2179	4.4%	2	0.9	1090	
	11-15yrs	2263	4.6%	7	3.1	323	
	16-45yrs	14556	29.4%	6	0.4	2426	
	16-45yrs	14446	29.2%	5	0.3	2889	
		33444	67.6%	20	0.6	1672	
Rugby Union: Mini-rugby - mixed	8-12yrs	4619	9.3%	13	2.8	355	
	Junior rugby - boys Junior rugby - girls Men's rugby Women's rugby Totals for Rugby (ex mini)	13-17yrs	2599	5.3%	14	5.4	186
		16-17yrs	960	1.9%	1	1.0	960
		18-45yrs	13235	26.8%	14	1.1	945
		18-45yrs	13275	26.8%	1	0.1	13275
			30069	60.8%	30	1.0	1002
Rugby League: Junior rugby - boys Junior rugby - girls Men's rugby Women's rugby Totals for Rugby	13-17yrs	2599	5.3%	1	0.4	2599	
	13-17yrs	2468	5.0%	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	
	18-45yrs	13235	26.8%	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	
	18-45yrs	13275	26.8%	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	
		31577	63.8%	1	0.0	31577	
All sports		49459	100%	218	4.4	227	

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Playing Pitch Methodology Current Year

	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4								Stage 5 (S3 x S4)								Stage 6									
	Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week								Average nr of games per day								Audit									
	Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Nr of pitches (senior)	Nr of pitches (junior)
Football																																
Total	52	41	0.5	0.5	26	20.5	2%	50%	24%	0%	42%	6%	49%	27%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.5	13.0	4.9	0.0	10.9	1.6	10.0	5.5	0	0	0	0	57	7

NB No need to use team equivalents if mini soccer has its own dedicated pitches

	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4								Stage 5 (S3 x S4)								Stage 6	
	Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week								Average nr of games per day								Audit	
	Teams	Team equivalents	Games per week	Equivalent games per week	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2	Nr of mini pitches	Nr of pitches (adult equiv)
Mini soccer																								
Total	38	0	0.5	19	0	50%	0%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	9.5	0.0	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	8	0

	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4								Stage 5 (S3 x S4)								Stage 6								
	Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week								Average nr of games per day								Audit								
	Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Nr of pitches
Cricket																															
Total	42	32	0.7	0.7	29.4	22.4	0%	64%	0%	3%	6%	16%	16%	3%	14%	78%	0%	0%	0.0	18.8	0.0	0.7	1.8	4.7	3.6	0.7	4.1	17.5	0.0	0.0	21

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Playing Pitch Method

		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
		Shortfall or surplus											
		Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Football													
Total		56.5	44.0	2.1	7.0	46.1	55.4	-3.0	1.5	57.0	7.0	57.0	7.0

NB No need to use team c

		Stage 7 (S6- S5)						
		Shortfall or surplus						
		Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2	
Mini soccer								
Total		-2	8.0	-2	8.0	8.0	8.0	

		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
		Shortfall or surplus											
		Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Cricket													
Total		21.0	2.2	21.0	20.3	19.2	16.3	17.4	20.3	16.9	3.5	21.0	21.0

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	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4								Stage 5 (S3 x S4)								Stage 6										
	Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week								Average nr of games per day								Audit										
	Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Nr of pitches (senior)	Nr of pitches (junior)	
Rugby League																																	
Total	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0.5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4								Stage 5 (S3 x S4)								Stage 6									
	Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week								Average nr of games per day								Audit									
	Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Nr of pitches (senior)	Nr of pitches (junior)
Rugby Union																																
Total	15	15	0.5	0.5	7.5	7.5	0%	87%	0%	0%	0%	7%	6%	94%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	7.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4								Stage 5 (S3 x S4)								Stage 6								
	Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week								Average nr of games per day								Audit								
	Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Nr of pitches
Hockey																															
Total	11	9	0.5	0.5	5.5	4.5	20%	60%	0%	0%	0%	7%	67%	0%	13%	33%	0%	0%	1.1	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	3.0	0.0	0.7	1.5	0.0	0.0	2

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		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
		Shortfall or surplus											
		Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Rugby League													
Total		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
		Shortfall or surplus											
		Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Rugby Union													
Total		0.0	-6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	-7.1	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0

		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
		Shortfall or surplus											
		Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Hockey													
Total		0.9	-1.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.6	-1.0	2.0	1.3	0.5	2.0	2.0

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Estimated Teams by TGR

Future year	Total Future Active population (6-55 yrs)	Team Generation Rate (TGR)						Estimated teams by ward					
		Mini soccer	Football	Cricket	Rugby Union	Rugby League	Hockey	Mini soccer	Football	Cricket	Rugby Union	Rugby League	Hockey
North Area	50354.2079	98	371	616	1002	31577	1672	38.7	94.7	75.3	30.5	1.0	20.4
Ward 2	0	98	371	616	1002	31577	1672	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ward 3	0	98	371	616	1002	31577	1672	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ward 4	0	98	371	616	1002	31577	1672	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ward 5	0	98	371	616	1002	31577	1672	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ward 6	0	98	371	616	1002	31577	1672	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ward 7	0	98	371	616	1002	31577	1672	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ward 8	0	98	371	616	1002	31577	1672	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ward 9	0	98	371	616	1002	31577	1672	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ward 10	0	98	371	616	1002	31577	1672	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ward 11	0	98	371	616	1002	31577	1672	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ward 12	0	98	371	616	1002	31577	1672	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ward 13	0	98	371	616	1002	31577	1672	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ward 14	0	98	371	616	1002	31577	1672	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ward 15	0	98	371	616	1002	31577	1672	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ward 16	0	98	371	616	1002	31577	1672	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ward 17	0	98	371	616	1002	31577	1672	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ward 18	0	98	371	616	1002	31577	1672	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ward 19	0	98	371	616	1002	31577	1672	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ward 20	0	98	371	616	1002	31577	1672	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ward 21	0	98	371	616	1002	31577	1672	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ward 22	0	98	371	616	1002	31577	1672	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ward 23	0	98	371	616	1002	31577	1672	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ward 24	0	98	371	616	1002	31577	1672	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ward 25	0	98	371	616	1002	31577	1672	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Overall	50354.2079	98	371	616	1002	31577	1672	38.7	94.7	75.3	30.5	1.0	20.4

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Playing Pitch Methodology - Future

Football Future Year	Predicted teams			Stage 1 Nr of teams		Stage 2 Ratio		Stage 3 (S1 x S2)		Stage 4 Percentage split across days of the week								Stage 5 (S3 x S4) Average nr of games per day															
	Nr of teams calculated from TGR (adult + junior)	Growth factor	New number of teams	Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Total	94.7	20%	113.6	45.4	68.2	0.5	0.5	22.7	34.1	2%	50%	24%	0%	42%	6%	49%	27%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.5	11.4	8.2	0.0	9.5	1.4	16.7	9.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Mini Soccer Future Year	Predicted teams			Stage 1 Nr of teams		Stage 2 Ratio		Stage 3 (S1 x S2)		Stage 4 Percentage split across days of the week								Stage 5 (S3 x S4) Average nr of games per day															
	Nr of teams calculated from TGR	Growth factor	New number of mini teams	New team equivalents	Games per week	Games per week	Equivalent Games per week	Games per week	Equivalent Games per week	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2
Total	38.7	20%	46.4	0.0	0.5	23.2	0.0	50%	0%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	11.6	0.0	11.6	0.0	0.0	0.0												

Cricket Future Year	Predicted teams			Stage 1 Nr of teams		Stage 2 Ratio		Stage 3 (S1 x S2)		Stage 4 Percentage split across days of the week								Stage 5 (S3 x S4) Average nr of games per day															
	Nr of teams calculated from TGR	Growth factor	New number of teams	Adult teams	Junior teams	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Total	75.3	13%	85.1335	48.5	36.6	0.7	0.7	34.0	25.6	0%	64%	0%	3%	6%	16%	16%	3%	14%	78%	0%	0%	0.0	21.7	0.0	0.8	2.0	5.4	4.1	0.8	4.8	20.0	0.0	0.0
				Assume																													
				57%	43%																												
				adult	junr																												

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Football Future Year	Stage 6		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
	Audit		Shortfall or surplus											
	Nr of pitches (senior)	Nr of pitches (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Total	57	7	56.5	45.6	-1.2	7.0	47.5	55.6	-9.7	-2.2	57.0	7.0	57.0	7.0

Mini Soccer Future Year	Stage 6		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
	Audit		Shortfall or surplus											
	Nr of mini pitches	Nr of pitches (adult equiv)	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2						
Total	8	0	-3.6	8.0	-3.6	8.0	8.0	8.0						

Cricket Future Year	Stage 6		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
	Audit		Shortfall or surplus											
	Nr of pitches		Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Total	21		21.0	-0.7	21.0	20.2	19.0	15.6	16.9	20.2	16.2	1.0	21.0	21.0

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Playing Pitch Methodology Future Year - Rugby Union

Rugby Union Future Year	Nr of teams calculated from TGR	Growth factor	New number of teams	Stage 1 Nr of teams		Stage 2 Ratio		Stage 3 (S1 x S2)		Stage 4 Percentage split across days of the week								Stage 5 (S3 x S4) Average nr of games per day																		
				Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)			
Total	30.5	10%	33.6	16.8	16.8	0.5	0.5	8.399	8.3993	0%	87%	0%	0%	0%	7%	6%	94%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	7.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Rugby League Future Year	Nr of teams calculated from TGR	Growth factor	New number of teams	Stage 1 Nr of teams		Stage 2 Ratio		Stage 3 (S1 x S2)		Stage 4 Percentage split across days of the week								Stage 5 (S3 x S4) Average nr of games per day																	
				Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)		
Total	1.0	10%	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.28	0.28	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	###	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Hockey Future Year	Nr of teams calculated from TGR	Growth factor	New number of teams	Stage 1 Nr of teams		Stage 2 Ratio		Stage 3 (S1 x S2)		Stage 4 Percentage split across days of the week								Stage 5 (S3 x S4) Average nr of games per day															
				Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (adult)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Total	20.4	10%	22.4	12.3	10.1	0.5	0.5	6.16	5.0396	20%	60%	0%	0%	0%	7%	67%	0%	13%	33%	0%	0%	1.2	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	3.4	0.0	0.8	1.7	0.0	0.0

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	Stage 6		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
	Audit		Shortfall or surplus											
	Nr of pitches (senior)	Nr of pitches (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Rugby Union Future Year														
Total	0	0	0.0	-7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.6	-0.5	-7.9	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0

	Stage 6		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
	Audit		Shortfall or surplus											
	Nr of pitches (senior)	Nr of pitches (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Rugby League Future Year														
Total	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

	Stage 6		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
	Audit		Shortfall or surplus											
	Nr of pitches		Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Hockey Future Year														
Total	2		0.8	-1.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.6	-1.4	2.0	1.2	0.3	2.0	2.0

Appendix 7c - Playing Pitch Model Summary *West*



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Task 1 - Population Totals within Active Age Groups

Active Age Group	Sport	Male	Female	Mixed
0-5 years	Non active			5094
6-9 years	Football			3387
8-12 years				4202
10-15 years		2533	2433	
11-15 years		1704	2059	
11-17 years		3010	2864	
13-17 years	Rugby	2176	2062	
16-17 years	Rugby		802	
16-45 years	F'ball/Hockey	11930	11888	
18-45 years	Rugby	10898	10973	
18-55 years	Cricket	15965	16247	
Over 55 years	Non active			27559

Total area population within Active Age Groups (6-55yrs)	37800
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Total area population	74453
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Task 2 - Total number of Teams within Area

	Age Group	Number of Teams
Football:		
Mini-soccer (U7-U10s) - mixed	6-9yrs	67
Junior football - boys	10-15yrs	82
Junior football - girls	10-15yrs	8
Men's football	16-45yrs	64
Women's football	16-45yrs	2
Totals for football (exc mini)		156
Cricket:		
Junior cricket - boys	11-17yrs	36
Junior cricket - girls	11-17yrs	0
Men's cricket	18-55yrs	52
Women's cricket	18-55yrs	7
Totals for Cricket		95
Hockey:		
Junior hockey – boys	11-15yrs	0
Junior hockey – girls	11-15yrs	0
Men's hockey	16-45yrs	3
Women's hockey	16-45yrs	1
Totals for Hockey		4
Rugby Union:		
Mini-rugby - mixed	8-12yrs	14
Junior rugby - boys	13-17yrs	6
Junior rugby - girls	16-17yrs	1
Men's rugby	18-45yrs	12
Women's rugby	18-45yrs	2
Totals for Rugby (ex mini)		21
Rugby League:		
Junior rugby - boys	13-17yrs	0
Junior rugby - girls	13-17yrs	0
Men's rugby	18-45yrs	0
Women's rugby	18-45yrs	0
Totals for Rugby		0

Task 3 - Ratio of home games and temporal demand

	Football			Cricket		Rugby League		Rugby Union		Hockey	
	Senior	Junior	Mini	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior
Ratio of home games	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Temporal Use %											
Saturday AM	5%	19%	79%	4%	0%	0%	0%	43%	0%	25%	0%
Saturday PM	26%	6%	0%	61%	3%	0%	0%	43%	14%	75%	0%
Sunday AM	56%	29%	15%	0%	14%	0%	0%	0%	86%	0%	0%
Sunday PM	12%	46%	6%	3%	16%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Mid week 1- Specify day	2%	1%	0%	32%	67%	0%	0%	14%	0%	0%	0%
Mid week 2- Specify day	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Task 4

Assumptions for the Future PPM calculations

Impact of sports development	Percentage increase
Football	20%
Mini soccer	20%
Cricket	13%
Rugby League	10%
Rugby Union	10%
Hockey	10%

Task 5

Future adult / junior team ratio

Future adult / junior team ratio	Percentage of adult teams	Percentage of junior teams
Football	30%	70%
Cricket	62%	38%
Rugby League	0%	0%
Rugby Union	40%	60%
Hockey	100%	0%

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Ward details

Ward Name	Total Future Active Population (6-55yrs)	Football								Rugby League				Rugby Union				Cricket			Hockey		
		Seniors		Junior		Minis				Seniors		Junior		Seniors		Junior		Seniors		Junior	Seniors		Junior
		No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	Equiv teams	No of pitches	Equiv pitches	No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	No of pitches
West Area	38484	66	36	90	9	67	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	7	0	66	19	36	4	0	0
Total	38484.18	66	36	90	9	67	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	7	0	66	19	36	4	0	0

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Team Generation Rate - Calculator

	Age Groups	Pop'tion within Age group	Age group as a % of total active pop'tion	Number of Teams within age group	Teams generated per 1000 pop	TGR = Pop in age group needed to generate 1 team
Football: Mini-soccer (U7-U10s) - mixed	6-9yrs	3387	9.0%	67	19.8	51
	Junior football - boys	2533	6.7%	82	32.4	31
	Junior football - girls	2433	6.4%	8	3.3	304
	Men's football	11930	31.6%	64	5.4	186
	Women's football	11888	31.4%	2	0.2	5944
	Totals for football (excluding mini)		28784	76.1%	156	5.4
Cricket: Junior cricket - boys Junior cricket - girls Men's cricket Women's cricket	11-17yrs	3010	8.0%	36	12.0	84
	11-17yrs	2864	7.6%	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
	18-55yrs	15965	42.2%	52	3.3	307
	18-55yrs	16247	43.0%	7	0.4	2321
	Totals for Cricket		38086	100.8%	95	2.5
Hockey: Junior hockey – boys Junior hockey – girls Men's hockey Women's hockey	11-15yrs	1704	4.5%	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
	11-15yrs	2059	5.4%	1	0.5	2059
	16-45yrs	11930	31.6%	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
	16-45yrs	11888	31.4%	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
	Totals for Hockey		27581	73.0%	4	0.1
Rugby Union: Mini-rugby - mixed	8-12yrs	4202	11.1%	14	3.3	300
	Junior rugby - boys	2176	5.8%	6	2.8	363
	Junior rugby - girls	802	2.1%	1	1.2	802
	Men's rugby	10898	28.8%	12	1.1	908
	Women's rugby	10973	29.0%	2	0.2	5487
	Totals for Rugby (ex mini)		24849	65.7%	21	0.8
Rugby League: Junior rugby - boys Junior rugby - girls Men's rugby Women's rugby	13-17yrs	2176	5.8%	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
	13-17yrs	2062	5.5%	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
	18-45yrs	10898	28.8%	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
	18-45yrs	10973	29.0%	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
	Totals for Rugby		26109	69.1%	0	#DIV/0!
All sports		37800	100%	276	7.3	137

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Playing Pitch Methodology Current Year

	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4								Stage 5 (S3 x S4)								Stage 6									
	Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week								Average nr of games per day								Audit									
	Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Nr of pitches (senior)	Nr of pitches (junior)
Football																																
Total	66	90	0.5	0.5	33	45	5%	26%	19%	6%	56%	12%	29%	46%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1.7	8.6	8.6	2.7	18.5	4.0	13.1	20.7	0.66	0.45	0	0	36	9

NB No need to use team equivalents if mini soccer has its own dedicated pitches

	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4								Stage 5 (S3 x S4)								Stage 6							
	Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week								Average nr of games per day								Audit							
	Teams	Team equivalents	Games per week	Equivalent games per week	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2	Nr of mini pitches	Nr of pitches (adult equiv)												
Mini soccer																														
Total	67	0	0.5	33.5	0	79%	0%	15%	6%	0%	0%						26.5	0.0	5.0	2.0	0.0	0.0							10	0

	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4								Stage 5 (S3 x S4)								Stage 6								
	Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week								Average nr of games per day								Audit								
	Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Nr of pitches
Cricket																															
Total	66	36	0.7	0.7	46.2	25.2	4%	61%	0%	3%	0%	3%	14%	16%	32%	67%	0%	0%	1.8	28.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	1.4	3.5	4.0	14.8	16.9	0.0	0.0	19

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	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4											Stage 5 (S3 x S4)								Stage 6						
	Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week											Average nr of games per day								Audit						
	Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Nr of pitches (senior)	Nr of pitches (junior)
Rugby League																																
Total	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4											Stage 5 (S3 x S4)								Stage 6						
	Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week											Average nr of games per day								Audit						
	Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Nr of pitches (senior)	Nr of pitches (junior)
Rugby Union																																
Total	14	7	0.5	0.5	7	3.5	43%	43%	0%	14%	0%	0%	86%	0%	14%	0%	0%	0%	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4											Stage 5 (S3 x S4)								Stage 6					
	Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week											Average nr of games per day								Audit					
	Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Nr of pitches
Hockey																															
Total	4	0	0.5	0.5	2	0	25%	75%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0

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Playing Pitch Method

		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
		Shortfall or surplus											
		Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Football													
Total		34.4	27.4	0.4	6.3	17.5	32.0	-4.1	-12	35.3	8.6	36.0	9.0

NB No need to use team

		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
		Shortfall or surplus											
		Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2						
Mini soccer													
Total		-16.5	10.0	5.0	8.0	10.0	10.0						

		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
		Shortfall or surplus											
		Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Cricket													
Total		17.2	-9.2	19.0	18.2	19.0	17.6	15.5	15.0	4.2	2.1	19.0	19.0

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		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
		Shortfall or surplus											
		Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Rugby League													
Total		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
		Shortfall or surplus											
		Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Rugby Union													
Total		-3.0	-3.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
		Shortfall or surplus											
		Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Hockey													
Total		-0.5	-1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Estimated Teams by TGR

Future year	Total Future Active population (6-55 yrs)	Team Generation Rate (TGR)							Estimated teams by ward					
		Mini soccer	Football	Cricket	Rugby Union	Rugby League	Hockey		Mini soccer	Football	Cricket	Rugby Union	Rugby League	Hockey
West Area	38484.18	51	185	401	1183	#DIV/0!	6895	68.2	158.8	96.7	21.4	#DIV/0!	4.1	
Overall	38484.18	51	185	401	1183	#DIV/0!	6895	68.2	158.8	96.7	21.4	#DIV/0!	4.1	

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Playing Pitch Methodology - Future

Football Future Year	Predicted teams		New number of teams	Stage 1 Nr of teams		Stage 2 Ratio		Stage 3 (S1 x S2)		Stage 4 Percentage split across days of the week								Stage 5 (S3 x S4) Average nr of games per day								Stage 6 Audit									
	Nr of teams calculated from TGR (adult + junior)	Growth factor		Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Nr of pitches (senior)	Nr of pitches (junior)
Total	158.8	20%	190.6	57.2	133.4	0.5	0.5	28.6	66.7	5%	26%	19%	6%	56%	12%	29%	46%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1.4	7.4	12.7	4.0	16.0	3.4	19.3	30.7	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	36	9

Mini Soccer Future Year	Predicted teams		New number of mini teams	New team equivalents	Stage 2 Ratio		Stage 3 (S1 x S2)		Stage 4 Percentage split across days of the week								Stage 5 (S3 x S4) Average nr of games per day								Stage 6 Audit										
	Nr of teams calculated from TGR	Growth factor			Games per week	Equivalent Games per week	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2	Nr of mini pitches	Nr of pitches (adult equiv)									
Total	68.2	20%	81.9	0.0	0.5	40.9	0.0	79%	0%	15%	6%	0%	0%																					10	0

Cricket Future Year	Predicted teams		New number of teams	Adult teams		Junior teams		Games per week (senior)		Games per week (junior)		Percentage split across days of the week								Average nr of games per day								Nr of pitches							
	Nr of teams calculated from TGR	Growth factor		62%	38%	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)				
Total	96.7	13%	109.293	67.8	41.5	0.7	0.7	47.4	29.1	4%	61%	0%	3%	0%	3%	14%	16%	32%	67%	0%	0%	1.9	28.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.4	4.1	4.7	15.2	19.5	0.0	0.0	19	

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Playing Pitch Methodology Future Year - Rugby Union

Rugby Union Future Year	Nr of teams calculated from TGR	Growth factor	New number of teams	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4										Stage 5 (S3 x S4)								Stage 6							
				Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week										Average nr of games per day								Audit							
				Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Nr of pitches (senior)	Nr of pitches (junior)
Total	21.4	10%	23.5	9.4	14.1	0.5	0.5	4.704	7.055	43%	43%	0%	14%	0%	0%	86%	0%	14%	0%	0%	0%	2.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

Rugby League Future Year	Nr of teams calculated from TGR	Growth factor	New number of teams	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4										Stage 5 (S3 x S4)								Stage 6							
				Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week										Average nr of games per day								Audit							
				Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Nr of pitches (senior)	Nr of pitches (junior)
Total	#DIV/0!	10%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	0.5	0.5	#####	#####	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	0	0

Hockey Future Year	Nr of teams calculated from TGR	Growth factor	New number of teams	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4										Stage 5 (S3 x S4)								Stage 6				
				Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week										Average nr of games per day								Audit				
				Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (adult)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)
Total	4.1	10%	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.5	0.5	2.24	0	25%	75%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.6	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0

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		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
		Shortfall or surplus											
Football Future Year		Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
	Total		34.6	28.6	-3.7	5.0	20.0	32.6	-10.3	-21.7	35.4	8.3	36.0

		Stage 7 (S6- S5)						
		Shortfall or surplus						
Mini Soccer Future Year		Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2	
	Total		-22.3	10.0	3.9	7.5	10.0	10.0

Cricket Future Year		Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
	Total		17.1	-9.9	19.0	18.1	19.0	17.6	14.9	14.3	3.8	-0.5	19.0

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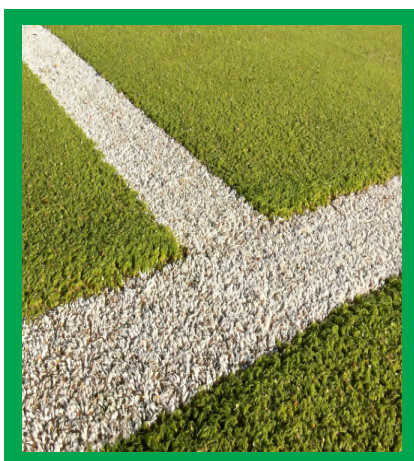
		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
		Shortfall or surplus											
		Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Rugby Union													
Future Year													
Total		-2.0	-2.0	0.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0	-6.1	0.0	-0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0

		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
		Shortfall or surplus											
		Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Rugby League													
Future Year													
Total		#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	####	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	####	####	####	####

		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
		Shortfall or surplus											
		Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Hockey Future													
Year													
Total		-0.6	-1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Appendix 7d - Playing Pitch Model Summary

South East



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Task 1 - Population Totals within Active Age Groups

Active Age Group	Sport	Male	Female	Mixed
0-5 years	Non active			10688
6-9 years	Football			7108
8-12 years				8818
10-15 years		5315	5106	
11-15 years		4370	4321	
11-17 years		6002	5639	
13-17 years	Rugby	4339	4060	
16-17 years	Rugby		1579	
16-45 years	F'ball/Hockey	28212	27922	
18-45 years	Rugby	25564	25574	
18-55 years	Cricket	34470	34843	
Over 55 years	Non active			46469

Total area population within Active Age Groups (6-55yrs)	90343
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Total area population	147500
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Task 2 - Total number of Teams within Area

	Age Group	Number of Teams
Football:		
Mini-soccer (U7-U10s) - mixed	6-9yrs	76
Junior football - boys	10-15yrs	105
Junior football - girls	10-15yrs	14
Men's football	16-45yrs	121
Women's football	16-45yrs	3
Totals for football (exc mini)		243
Cricket:		
Junior cricket - boys	11-17yrs	17
Junior cricket - girls	11-17yrs	0
Men's cricket	18-55yrs	39
Women's cricket	18-55yrs	0
Totals for Cricket		56
Hockey:		
Junior hockey – boys	11-15yrs	0
Junior hockey – girls	11-15yrs	0
Men's hockey	16-45yrs	0
Women's hockey	16-45yrs	0
Totals for Hockey		0
Rugby Union:		
Mini-rugby - mixed	8-12yrs	6
Junior rugby - boys	13-17yrs	2
Junior rugby - girls	16-17yrs	0
Men's rugby	18-45yrs	8
Women's rugby	18-45yrs	0
Totals for Rugby (ex mini)		10
Rugby League:		
Junior rugby - boys	13-17yrs	2
Junior rugby - girls	13-17yrs	0
Men's rugby	18-45yrs	1
Women's rugby	18-45yrs	0
Totals for Rugby		3

Task 3 - Ratio of home games and temporal demand

	Football			Cricket		Rugby League		Rugby Union		Hockey	
	Senior	Junior	Mini	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior
Ratio of home games	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Temporal Use %											
Saturday AM	4%	12%	19%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Saturday PM	14%	2%	1%	54%	0%	100%	0%	86%	0%	0%	0%
Sunday AM	67%	38%	70%	3%	41%	0%	100%	14%	100%	0%	0%
Sunday PM	13%	49%	10%	3%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Mid week 1- Specify day	2%	0%	0%	38%	53%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Mid week 2- Specify day	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Task 4

Assumptions for the Future PPM calculations

Impact of sports development	Percentage increase
Football	20%
Mini soccer	20%
Cricket	13%
Rugby League	10%
Rugby Union	10%
Hockey	10%

Task 5

Future adult / junior team ratio

Future adult / junior team ratio	Percentage of adult teams	Percentage of junior teams
Football	39%	61%
Cricket	69%	31%
Rugby League	33%	67%
Rugby Union	50%	50%
Hockey	0%	0%

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Ward details

Ward Name	Total Future Active Population (6-55yrs)	Football									Rugby League				Rugby Union				Cricket			Hockey		
		Seniors		Junior		Minis					Seniors		Junior		Seniors		Junior		Seniors		Junior	Seniors		Junior
		No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	Equiv teams	No of pitches	Equiv pitches	No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams	No of pitches	No of teams
South East Area	91978	124	64	119	10	76	0	14	0	1		2		8		2		39	8	17	0		0	
Total	91978	124	64	119	10	76	0	14	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	2	0	39	8	17	0	0	0	

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Team Generation Rate - Calculator

	Age Groups	Pop'tion within Age group	Age group as a % of total active pop'tion	Number of Teams within age group	Teams generated per 1000 pop	TGR = Pop in age group needed to generate 1 team
Football: Mini-soccer (U7-U10s) - mixed	6-9yrs	7108	7.9%	76	10.7	94
	Junior football - boys	5315	5.9%	105	19.8	51
	Junior football - girls	5106	5.7%	14	2.7	365
	Men's football	28212	31.2%	121	4.3	233
	Women's football	27922	30.9%	3	0.1	9307
	Totals for football (excluding mini)		66555	73.7%	243	3.7
Cricket: Junior cricket - boys Junior cricket - girls Men's cricket Women's cricket	11-17yrs	6002	6.6%	17	2.8	353
	11-17yrs	5639	6.2%	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
	18-55yrs	34470	38.2%	39	1.1	884
	18-55yrs	34843	38.6%	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
	Totals for Cricket		80954	89.6%	56	0.7
Hockey: Junior hockey – boys Junior hockey – girls Men's hockey Women's hockey	11-15yrs	4370	4.8%	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
	11-15yrs	4321	4.8%	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
	16-45yrs	28212	31.2%	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
	16-45yrs	27922	30.9%	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
	Totals for Hockey		64825	71.8%	0	#DIV/0!
Rugby Union: Mini-rugby - mixed	8-12yrs	8818	9.8%	6	0.7	1470
	Junior rugby - boys	4339	4.8%	2	0.5	2170
	Junior rugby - girls	1579	1.7%	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
	Men's rugby	25564	28.3%	8	0.3	3196
	Women's rugby	25574	28.3%	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
	Totals for Rugby (ex mini)		57056	63.2%	10	0.2
Rugby League: Junior rugby - boys Junior rugby - girls Men's rugby Women's rugby	13-17yrs	4339	4.8%	2	0.5	2170
	13-17yrs	4060	4.5%	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
	18-45yrs	25564	28.3%	1	0.0	25564
	18-45yrs	25574	28.3%	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
	Totals for Rugby		59537	65.9%	3	0.1
All sports		90343	100%	312	3.5	290

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Playing Pitch Methodology Current Year

	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4								Stage 5 (S3 x S4)								Stage 6									
	Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week								Average nr of games per day								Audit									
	Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Nr of pitches (senior)	Nr of pitches (junior)
Football	124	119	0.5	0.5	62	59.5	4%	14%	12%	2%	67%	13%	38%	49%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2.5	8.7	7.1	1.2	41.5	8.1	22.6	29.2	1.24	0	0	0	64	10
Total																																

NB No need to use team equivalents if mini soccer has its own dedicated pitches

	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4								Stage 5 (S3 x S4)								Stage 6								
	Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week								Average nr of games per day								Audit								
	Teams	Team equivalents	Games per week	Equivalent games per week	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2	Nr of mini pitches	Nr of pitches (adult equiv)							
Mini soccer	76	0	0.5	38	0	19%	1%	70%	10%	0%	0%						7.2	0.4	26.6	3.8	0.0	0.0							14	0	
Total																															

	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4								Stage 5 (S3 x S4)								Stage 6								
	Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week								Average nr of games per day								Audit								
	Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Nr of pitches
Cricket	39	17	0.7	0.7	27.3	11.9	2%	54%	0%	0%	3%	3%	41%	6%	38%	53%	0%	0%	0.5	14.7	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.8	4.9	0.7	10.4	6.3	0.0	0.0	8
Total																															

	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4								Stage 5 (S3 x S4)								Stage 6									
	Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week								Average nr of games per day								Audit									
	Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Nr of pitches (senior)	Nr of pitches (junior)
Rugby League	1	2	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Total																																

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Playing Pitch Method

		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
		Shortfall or surplus											
		Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Football													
Total		61.5	55.3	2.9	8.8	22.5	55.9	-12.6	-19.2	62.8	10.0	64.0	10.0

NB No need to use team

		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
		Shortfall or surplus											
		Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2						
Mini soccer													
Total		6.8	13.6	-12.6	10.2	14.0	14.0						

		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
		Shortfall or surplus											
		Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Cricket													
Total		7.5	-6.7	8.0	8.0	7.2	7.2	3.1	7.3	-2.4	1.7	8.0	8.0

		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
		Shortfall or surplus											
		Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Rugby League													
Total		0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4										Stage 5 (S3 x S4)								Stage 6							
	Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week										Average nr of games per day								Audit							
	Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Nr of pitches (senior)	Nr of pitches (junior)
Rugby Union	8	2	0.5	0.5	4	1	0%	86%	0%	0%	14%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Total	8	2	0.5	0.5	4	1	0%	86%	0%	0%	14%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	

	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4										Stage 5 (S3 x S4)								Stage 6						
	Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week										Average nr of games per day								Audit						
	Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Nr of pitches
Hockey	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2
Total	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2	

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		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
		Shortfall or surplus											
		Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Rugby Union													
Total		0.0	-3.4	0.0	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
		Shortfall or surplus											
		Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Hockey													
Total		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

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Estimated Teams by TGR

Future year	Total Future Active population (6-55 yrs)	Team Generation Rate (TGR)						Estimated teams by ward					
		Mini soccer	Football	Cricket	Rugby Union	Rugby League	Hockey	Mini soccer	Football	Cricket	Rugby Union	Rugby League	Hockey
South East Area	91978.2083	94	274	1446	5706	19846	#DIV/0!	77.4	247.4	57.0	10.2	3.1	#DIV/0!
Ward 2	0	94	274	1446	5706	19846	#DIV/0!	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	#DIV/0!
Ward 3	0	94	274	1446	5706	19846	#DIV/0!	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	#DIV/0!
Ward 4	0	94	274	1446	5706	19846	#DIV/0!	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	#DIV/0!
Ward 5	0	94	274	1446	5706	19846	#DIV/0!	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	#DIV/0!
Ward 6	0	94	274	1446	5706	19846	#DIV/0!	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	#DIV/0!
Ward 7	0	94	274	1446	5706	19846	#DIV/0!	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	#DIV/0!
Ward 8	0	94	274	1446	5706	19846	#DIV/0!	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	#DIV/0!
Ward 9	0	94	274	1446	5706	19846	#DIV/0!	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	#DIV/0!
Ward 10	0	94	274	1446	5706	19846	#DIV/0!	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	#DIV/0!
Ward 11	0	94	274	1446	5706	19846	#DIV/0!	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	#DIV/0!
Ward 12	0	94	274	1446	5706	19846	#DIV/0!	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	#DIV/0!
Ward 13	0	94	274	1446	5706	19846	#DIV/0!	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	#DIV/0!
Ward 14	0	94	274	1446	5706	19846	#DIV/0!	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	#DIV/0!
Ward 15	0	94	274	1446	5706	19846	#DIV/0!	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	#DIV/0!
Ward 16	0	94	274	1446	5706	19846	#DIV/0!	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	#DIV/0!
Ward 17	0	94	274	1446	5706	19846	#DIV/0!	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	#DIV/0!
Ward 18	0	94	274	1446	5706	19846	#DIV/0!	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	#DIV/0!
Ward 19	0	94	274	1446	5706	19846	#DIV/0!	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	#DIV/0!
Ward 20	0	94	274	1446	5706	19846	#DIV/0!	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	#DIV/0!
Ward 21	0	94	274	1446	5706	19846	#DIV/0!	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	#DIV/0!
Ward 22	0	94	274	1446	5706	19846	#DIV/0!	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	#DIV/0!
Ward 23	0	94	274	1446	5706	19846	#DIV/0!	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	#DIV/0!
Ward 24	0	94	274	1446	5706	19846	#DIV/0!	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	#DIV/0!
Ward 25	0	94	274	1446	5706	19846	#DIV/0!	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	#DIV/0!
Overall	91978.2083	94	274	1446	5706	19846	#DIV/0!	77.4	247.4	57.0	10.2	3.1	#DIV/0!

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Playing Pitch Methodology - Future

Football Future Year	Predicted teams		Stage 1 Nr of teams		Stage 2 Ratio		Stage 3 (S1 x S2)		Stage 4 Percentage split across days of the week								Stage 5 (S3 x S4) Average nr of games per day																
	Nr of teams calculated from TGR (adult + junior)	Growth factor	Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	
Total	247.4	20%	296.9	115.8	181.1	0.5	0.5	57.9	90.5	4%	14%	12%	2%	67%	13%	38%	49%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2.3	8.1	10.9	1.8	38.8	7.5	34.4	44.4	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0

Mini Soccer Future Year	Predicted teams		Stage 1 Nr of teams		Stage 2 Ratio		Stage 3 (S1 x S2)		Stage 4 Percentage split across days of the week								Stage 5 (S3 x S4) Average nr of games per day															
	Nr of teams calculated from TGR	Growth factor	New number of mini teams	New team equivalents	Games per week	Equivalent Games per week	Games per week	Equivalent Games per week	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2
Total	77.4	20%	92.9	0.0	0.5	0.0	46.4	0.0	19%	1%	70%	10%	0%	0%	8.8	0.5	32.5	4.6	0.0	0.0												

Cricket Future Year	Predicted teams		Stage 1 Nr of teams		Stage 2 Ratio		Stage 3 (S1 x S2)		Stage 4 Percentage split across days of the week								Stage 5 (S3 x S4) Average nr of games per day																
	Nr of teams calculated from TGR	Growth factor	Adult teams	Junior teams	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	
Total	57.0	13%	64.4254	44.5	20.0	0.7	0.7	31.1	14.0	2%	54%	0%	0%	3%	3%	41%	6%	38%	53%	0%	0%	0.6	16.8	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.9	5.7	0.8	11.8	7.4	0.0	0.0
	Assume		69%	31%																													
			adult	junr																													

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Playing Pitch Method

Football Future Year	Stage 6		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
	Audit		Shortfall or surplus											
	Nr of pitches (senior)	Nr of pitches (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Total	64	10	61.7	55.9	-0.9	8.2	25.2	56.5	-24.4	-34.4	62.8	10.0	64.0	10.0

Mini Soccer Future Year	Stage 6		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
	Audit		Shortfall or surplus											
	Nr of mini pitches	Nr of pitches (adult equiv)	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2						
Total	14	0	5.2	13.5	-18.5	9.4	14.0	14.0						

Cricket Future Year	Stage 6		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
	Audit		Shortfall or surplus											
	Nr of pitches		Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Total	8		7.4	-8.8	8.0	8.0	7.1	7.1	2.3	7.2	-3.8	0.6	8.0	8.0

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	Stage 6		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
	Audit		Shortfall or surplus											
	Nr of pitches (senior)	Nr of pitches (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Rugby Union Future Year														
Total	0	0	0.0	-2.4	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

	Stage 6		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
	Audit		Shortfall or surplus											
	Nr of pitches (senior)	Nr of pitches (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Rugby League Future Year														
Total	0	0	0.0	-0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

	Stage 6		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
	Audit		Shortfall or surplus											
	Nr of pitches		Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Hockey Future Year														
Total	2		#DIV/0!	####	#DIV/0!	####	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	####	####	####

Appendix 8 - Quality Value Matrix



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Playing Pitch Assessment: Site Classification Matrix

Sites classified to provide a guide to planning policy options

SITE DESCRIPTION	LIKELY POLICY
High Quality, High Value	Protect
High Quality, Medium Value	Protect; Enhance value
High Quality, Low Value	Enhance Value; change use
Medium Quality, High Value	Improve (Medium Priority)
Medium Quality, Medium Value	Improve (Medium Priority)
Medium Quality, Low Value	Improve (Low Priority); Enhance value
Low Quality, High Value	Improve (High Priority)
Low Quality, Medium Value	Improve (High Priority)
Low Quality, Low Value	Disposal, Change Use

Yellow shading denotes assumption on quality score

Quality v Value Classification		Site List																											
		Warkworth Playing Fields	Amble County Middle School	Alnmouth & Lesbury Cricket Club	King Georges Field	Warkworth Cricket	Rock Cricket Ground	Lonhaughton First School	Amble Running track 1	Amble Running Track 2	Amble Welfare	Vyner Park	Felton 5 aside Court	Embleton Playground	Powburn Football Ground	Duchess County High School	Armstrong Park (Rothbury FC)	The Dukes Middle School Tennis Courts	Alnwick West Recreation Ground	Alnwick Football Club	Lindisarne Middle School	Alnwick Playing Fields	Alnwick West NSN	Alnwick West Playing Fields	Hotspur Park	Dunstan Football Pitch	Shilbottle Welfare		
Quality	Quality rating: Pitches (Average)	Excellent																											
		Good		x						x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x				x	x	x			
		Average	x		x	x	x	x							x		x		x		x						x	x	
		Below Average																						x					
	Quality rating: Ancillary Facilities	Excellent																			x								
Good			x							x					x									x	x	x			
Average						x	x	x				x									x	x				x	x		
Below Average				x									x														x	x	
	Very Poor	x								x				x	x		x	x	x										
	Site Quality Score	5	16	5	5	10	10	10	8	16	8	13	11	8	5	16	5	8	5	18	10	8	16	16	16	10	10		
Value	Is the site a multi-pitch site?	Yes								x				x				x	x					x			x		
		No	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x			x	x	x	x			x	x		
	Is the site used for more than one sport?	Yes								x	x				x													x	
		No	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
	Is the site well used (i.e little capacity left)?	Yes	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
No																													
Is there a deficiency within the locally assessed area?	Yes	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
	No																												
	Site Value Score	10	10	10	10	10	10	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	15	15	10	10	5	10	10	10	10	20			
SITE SCORE		Total Site Score	15	26	15	15	20	20	23	36	8	13	11	8	5	16	15	23	20	28	20	13	26	26	26	20	30		
SITE CLASSIFICATION		High Quality, High Value																											
		High Quality, Medium Value																											
		High Quality, Low Value																											
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Quality v Value Classification		Howick Cricket Club	Westfield Park	Scremerston Rugby Club	Bamburgh Playground, East of the Wyndings	The Martins Outdoor Sports Field	Dene Drive Play Area	Glendale Middle School	Eastfield Lea	Newfields Football, Berwick upon Tweed	Berwick Urban Park, Bank Hill, Berwick	Flagstaff Park	Five Arches Playing Fields, North of Fire Station	Berwick Community High School	Tweedmouth Stadium, North of Greenwood	Belford Play Area, High Street	Lowick Football Field, Kylee View	Football Pitch, Rear Lady Waterford Hall	Etal Cricket Ground	Warenford CC, Warenford	Billenden Road Pitch, Tweedmouth	Chatton Cricket Ground	Broadway	Wooler Cricket Club	Longridge Towers School	New Hartley Recreation ground	Wheatridge Park		
Quality	Quality rating: Pitches (Average)	Excellent																											
		Good	x	x	x	x	x	x		x														x				x	
		Average							x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x			x		x			x	x	x		
		Below Average																	x		x		x						
	Poor																												
	Quality rating: Ancillary Facilities	Excellent		x																									
		Good																											
		Average				x		x	x										x							x			
		Below Average	x		x					x				x			x				x		x					x	
	Very Poor									x	x	x		x	x		x			x	x	x	x	x		x			
<i>16-20 = high / 10-15 = medium / <10 = low</i>		Site Quality Score		11	18	8	13	8	13	10	13	5	5	5	8	5	5	8	5	8	8	3	5	3	8	5	10	5	10.5
Value	Is the site a multi-pitch site?	Yes			x	x		x	x			x	x									x	x		x	x			
		No	x	x			x	x			x	x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x			x				x	
	Is the site used for more than one sport?	Yes				x		x					x	x								x			x	x			
		No	x	x	x		x	x		x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	
	Is the site well used (i.e little capacity left)?	Yes	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
		No																											
	Is there a deficiency within the locally assessed area?	Yes	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
No				x																									
<i>15-20 = high / 10-14 = medium / <10 = low</i>		Site Value Score		10	10	10	20	10	10	20	15	10	10	20	10	20	10	10	10	10	10	20	15	10	20	20	10		
SITE SCORE		Total Site Score		21	28	18	33	18	23	30	28	15	15	25	18	25	15	18	15	18	18	13	15	23	23	15	30	25	20.5
SITE CLASSIFICATION	High Quality, High Value																												
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Quality v Value Classification		Seghill Welfare	Proctor and Gamble Field	Blyth Community College	Eleventh Avenue	Cricket & Rugby Club	Gloucester Lodge	Isabella Field	Ann Welfare	Astley High School	Bates	Alexandra Park	Cramlington High School STP	South Newsham Playing Fields	Eastfield Lea Playing Field	Delaval Community Middle School	New Delaval	Cowpen Recreation Ground	South Beach	Crag Point	Red Row Welfare	Storey park	Miners Welfare Park	Close House Country	Eastlea Primary School	Longhurst Hall Hotel	St Wilfrids Roman Catholic Voluntary	
Quality	Quality rating: Pitches (Average)	Excellent																										
		Good	x		x					x	x			x	x	x	x					x	x	x	x		x	
		Average				x		x		x			x						x	x	x					x		x
		Below Average		x			x		x									x										
	Quality rating: Ancillary Facilities	Excellent	x												x								x					
		Good																						x	x			
		Average			x			x			x	x					x	x								x	x	x
		Below Average								x																		
	16-20 = high / 10-15 = medium / <10 = low	Very Poor		x		x	x		x				x	x		x			x	x	x				x			
		Site Quality Score	18	2.5	13	5	2.5	10	3	10	13	13	5	8	18	8	13	8	5	5	5	18	16	16	8	10	13	10
Value	Is the site a multi-pitch site?	Yes	x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x			x	x		x	x	x					
		No		x		x									x		x	x							x	x	x	
	Is the site used for more than one sport?	Yes	x				x			x	x		x					x				x			x			
		No		x	x	x		x	x				x	x	x	x	x		x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x
	Is the site well used (i.e little capacity left)?	Yes	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
		No																										
	Is there a deficiency within the locally assessed area?	Yes	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
No							x																					
15-20 = high / 10-14 = medium / <10 = low	Site Value Score	20	10	15	10	20	10	15	15	20	20	15	20	10	15	10	10	20	15	10	20	10	15	20	10	10	10	
SITE SCORE	Total Site Score	38	13	28	15	23	20	18	25	33	33	20	28	28	23	23	18	25	20	15	38	26	31	28	20	23	20	
SITE CLASSIFICATION	High Quality, High Value																											
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Quality v Value Classification		Morpeth Cricket Hock	Bede Academy	Morpeth Rugby Football	Stannington Playing Fields	Morpeth Common	Oakford Park	Longhorley Playing Field	Richar Cotes Coe E	Chantry Middle School	Stamfordham Playing Field	Collingwood School A	Druridge Bay Biddle School	Kirkley Cricket Club	Linton Welfare	Stobswold Welfare	Lynemouth Recreation	Matfen Hall Cricket	Mitford Park	Swinnets Field	Ponteland	Hexham Leisure Centre	Corbridge Middle School	Priors Flat Tennis + Cricket Ground	Haydon Community High School	Bellingham County Middle School	Haydon Bridge AFC		
Quality	Quality rating: Pitches (Average)	Excellent																											
		Good	x		x			x		x	x						x					x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
		Average		x		x	x				x		x	x	x			x	x	x									
		Below Average							x							x													
		Poor																											
	Quality rating: Ancillary Facilities	Excellent																						x					
		Good			x			x									x												
		Average		x						x	x	x											x			x			
		Below Average	x						x						x				x	x	x					x		x	
		Very Poor				x	x						x	x		x						x			x		x		
<i>16-20 = high / 10-15 = medium / <10 = low</i>		Site Quality Score	11	10	16	5	5	16	3	13	10	13	5	5	8	3	16	8	8	8	8	13	18	8	11	13	8	10.5	
Value	Is the site a multi-pitch site?	Yes	x	x	x		x			x	x					x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
		No				x		x	x			x	x	x	x					x	x					x			
	Is the site used for more than one sport?	Yes	x	x		x					x						x		x			x				x			
		No			x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x			x		x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	
	Is the site well used (i.e little capacity left)?	Yes	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
		No																											
	Is there a deficiency within the locally assessed area?	Yes	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
No				x																									
<i>15-20 = high / 10-14 = medium / <10 = low</i>		Site Value Score	20	20	10	10	20	10	10	10	15	20	10	10	10	10	20	15	20	10	10	20	10	15	10	20	10	15	
SITE SCORE		Total Site Score	31	30	26	15	25	26	13	23	25	33	15	15	18	13	36	23	28	18	18	33	28	23	21	33	18	25.5	
SITE CLASSIFICATION		High Quality, High Value																											
		High Quality, Medium Value																											
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Quality v Value Classification		Allendale Cricket Club	Prudhoe Community High	Belsay Cricket Club	Tyne Green Football Pitch	Kimberly Park Football Ground	The Burn Recreation Ground	Tynedale RFC + Cricket Club	Blanchland Play Area	Riding Dane	Broomhaugh Sports Field	Haltwhistle Community campus	Corbridge Corstopitum	Dalla Haugh Football Field	Haltwhistle Cricket Club	Hexham Middle School	Humshaugh Cricket Club	Hexham Parks	Highfield Middle School	Snods Edge Sports Field	Bardon Mill Playing Fields	Birtley Playing Field	Ovingham Playing Fields	Acomb Playing Fields	Wark Sports Ground	Wylam Playing Fields	Newton Cricket Club - Mowden Hall School		
Quality	Quality rating: Pitches (Average)	Excellent																											
		Good	x	x			x		x		x	x		x	x	x		x			x	x							x
		Average			x	x				x			x				x		x	x				x		x	x		
		Below Average						x																x		x			
		Poor																											
	Quality rating: Ancillary Facilities	Excellent		x																									x
		Good																											
		Average				x	x								x		x	x					x			x			
		Below Average																	x	x									
		Very Poor	x		x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x					x	x		x	x		x		x
<i>16-20 = high / 10-15 = medium / <10 = low</i>		Site Quality Score		8	18	5	10	13	3	8	5	8	8	13	8	10	13	8	8	8	8	8	5	3	10	5	20		
Value	Is the site a multi-pitch site?	Yes		x				x				x				x			x						x				
		No	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
	Is the site used for more than one sport?	Yes		x					x				x				x												
		No	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
	Is the site well used (i.e little capacity left)?	Yes	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
		No																											
	Is there a deficiency within the locally assessed area?	Yes	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
No																													
<i>15-20 = high / 10-14 = medium / <10 = low</i>		Site Value Score		10	20	10	10	10	10	20	10	10	10	10	10	20	10	10	15	10	10	10	10	10	15	10	10		
SITE SCORE		Total Site Score		18	38	15	20	23	13	28	15	18	18	25	18	23	18	30	23	18	23	18	18	18	15	13	25	15	30
SITE CLASSIFICATION	High Quality, High Value																												
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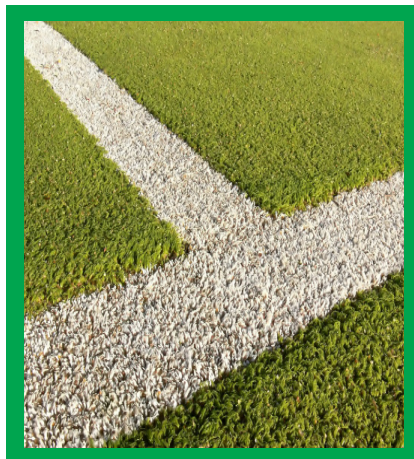
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Quality v Value Classification		Four Rivers Biofuels Limited	Border Park Rugby Club	Hirst High School	Allendale Sports Club	Meadowdale Middle School	St Benet Biscop RD High School	Hadrian Works	Ashington Cricket Club	Hexham Leazes Cricket Club	Bomarsund Cricket Club	Newbrough Sports Field	Riverdale Hotel	Bedlington Cricket Club	Stockfield Sports Field	Whitley Chaple Parish Hall	Ashington Rugby	Rock AGS	East Hartford Recreation	Ridley Hall	Prudhoe Hospital Playing Field	Westlea to Hartlands, Bedlington	Hirst Park, Ashington	Newbiggin Central Park	People's Park	Gallagher Park, Bedlington	Ashington Football Club		
Quality	Quality rating: Pitches (Average)	Excellent			x																								
		Good	x		x		x	x		x					x			x	x										
		Average		x				x		x						x					x	x		x	x	x	x	x	
		Below Average											x	x										x					
		Poor																											
	Quality rating: Ancillary Facilities	Excellent																											
		Good	x		x											x													
		Average		x					x	x			x		x			x		x	x	x						x	
		Below Average						x	x															x	x				
		Very Poor					x				x	x		x			x		x							x	x	x	
16-20 = high / 10-15 = medium / <10 = low		Site Quality Score		16	10	16	10	8	8	10	13	5	8	8	3	13	18	5	13	8	13	10	10	5	8	5	5	5	10
Value	Is the site a multi-pitch site?	Yes				x	x	x																					
		No	x	x	x				x	x	x				x	x	x	x	x									x	
	Is the site used for more than one sport?	Yes						x				x	x				x												
		No	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x			x	x				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
	Is the site well used (i.e little capacity left)?	Yes	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
		No																											
	Is there a deficiency within the locally assessed area?	Yes	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
No			x				x																						
15-20 = high / 10-14 = medium / <10 = low		Site Value Score		10	5	10	15	15	15	10	10	10	20	20	10	10	20	10	20	10	15	10	10	10	15	15	15	15	10
SITE SCORE		Total Site Score		26	15	26	25	23	23	20	23	15	28	28	13	23	38	15	33	18	28	20	20	15	23	20	20	20	20
SITE CLASSIFICATION	High Quality, High Value																												
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Quality v Value Classification		Cambois Welfare																				
		Northburn Sports and Community Centre	Guide Post Middle School	Morpeth Stobhillgate	Hirst Welfare Centre	Ugham Village Playing Fields	Mowbray First School	Newbiggin Colliery Welfare	Newbiggin Middle School	RTC Sports Centre	Weavers Way Sports Ground	Eastwoods Park	Whytrig Community Middle School	Cramlington High School								
Quality	Quality rating: Pitches (Average)	Excellent																				
		Good	x		x		x			x	x	x	x	x								
		Average				x		x	x	x												
		Below Average	x		x																	
	Quality rating: Ancillary Facilities	Excellent																				
		Good		x							x		x	x								
		Average			x					x												
		Below Average					x															
	Very Poor	x			x	x	x	x		x			x									
	16-20 = high / 10-15 = medium / <10 = low																					
	Site Quality Score	2.5	16	8	8	5	8	5	5	10	16	8	16	16	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Value	Is the site a multi-pitch site?	Yes		x	x		x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x							
		No	x			x			x	x												
	Is the site used for more than one sport?	Yes				x	x				x		x		x							
		No	x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x		x		x						
	Is the site well used (i.e little capacity left)?	Yes	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x							
		No																				
	Is there a deficiency within the locally assessed area?	Yes	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x							
No																						
	15-20 = high / 10-14 = medium / <10 = low																					
	Site Value Score	10	15	15	10	20	20	10	10	15	20	15	20	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SITE SCORE		Total Site Score	13	31	23	18	25	28	15	15	25	36	23	36	31	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
SITE CLASSIFICATION	High Quality, High Value																					
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Appendix 9 - Summary of Existing Planning Policy



APPENDIX 9 – SUMMARY OF EXISTING PLANNING POLICY

Summary of Existing Planning Policy

Prologue

- 9.1 The Planning and Compulsory Act 2004 introduced major changes to the planning system. The new framework consists of Planning Policy Statements, Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks. Under Section 38 (3) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, the statutory Development Plan in generic terms, now comprises the relevant Regional Spatial Strategy (RSS) and Development Plan Documents (DPDs) contained in the Local Development Framework (LDF).

Planning Policy Framework

The Development Plan Context

- 9.2 Until new DPDs have been prepared, the existing Structure Plan and Local Plans continue to form part of the Development Plan.
- 9.3 Decisions on planning applications and other development proposals must be considered against the statutory development plan, together with national planning guidance. Other specific planning policy documents which do not form part of the statutory development plan, such as Supplementary Planning Documents and Development Briefs, may also be given due consideration in assessing development proposals.

National Government Policy

- 9.4 Legislative statutes and implementing regulations are supported by Government planning guidance and advice disseminated via a number of sources; these include Planning Policy Statements (PPS) - which are gradually replacing Planning Policy Guidance (PPG) - circulars and other government agency publications. These are addressed in chronological order and briefly summarised below.

Planning Policy Guidance Note 17: Planning for Open Space Sport and Recreation (2002)

- 9.5 PPG 17 outlines the Government's policy objectives for open space, sport and recreational facilities, with the need to ensure that those elements are of a high quality, attractive to users, well-managed and well-maintained. In terms of delivery the long term aims are to:
- **Ensure the provision of networks of accessible, high quality open spaces and sport and recreation facilities in both urban and rural areas, which meet residents and visitors needs, are economically and environmentally sustainable and are fit for purpose;**
 - **Ensure an appropriate balance between new provision and the enhancement of existing provision;**
 - **Provide clarity and reasonable certainty for developers and landowners in relation to the requirements and expectations of the local planning authority in respect of open space and recreational provision.**
- 9.6 A key aspect of PPG17 is that local authorities should undertake a local needs assessment and audit of existing provision. The objective is to move away from the use of national standards of provision and to establish local standards of provision that address quality, quantity and accessibility.

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- 9.7 Moreover, PPG17 maintains that open spaces, sport and recreation all underpin people's quality of life. Well designed and implemented planning policies for open space, sport and recreation are therefore fundamental to delivering broader Government objectives.
- 9.8 PPG17 also states that open space and sports and recreational facilities that are of high quality, or of particular value to a local community, should be recognised and given protection by local authorities through appropriate policies in plans. Areas of particular quality may include small areas of open space in urban areas that provide an important local amenity and offer recreational and play opportunities.
- 9.9 In addition, PPG17 has a number of wider objectives set out in its Companion Guide. These are:
- **Supporting an urban renaissance - local networks of high quality and well managed and maintained open spaces, sports and recreational facilities help create urban environments that are attractive, clean and safe. Green spaces in urban areas perform vital functions as areas for nature conservation and biodiversity and by acting as 'green lungs' can assist in meeting objectives to improve air quality.**
 - **Supporting a rural renewal - the countryside can provide opportunities for recreation and visitors can play an important role in the regeneration of the economies of rural areas. Open spaces within rural settlements and accessibility to local sports and recreational facilities contribute to the quality of life and well being of people who live in rural areas.**
 - **Promotion of social inclusion and community cohesion; well planned and maintained open spaces and good quality sports and recreational facilities can play a major part in improving people's sense of well being in the place they live. As a focal point for community activities, they can bring together members of deprived communities and provide opportunities for people for social interaction.**
 - **Health and well being - open spaces, sports and recreational facilities have a vital role to play in promoting healthy living and preventing illness, and in the social development of children of all ages through play, sporting activities and interaction with others.**
 - **Promoting more sustainable development - by ensuring that open space, sports and recreational facilities (particularly in urban areas) are easily accessible by walking and cycling and that more heavily used or intensive sports and recreational facilities are planned for locations well served by public transport.**

(Source ODPM Assessing Needs and Opportunities –A Companion Guide to PPG17 2002)

Planning Policy Statement 1: Delivering Sustainable Development (2005)

- 9.10 The protection and improvement of the environment is a keystone of the government's sustainable development principles. PPS1 thus has sustainable development as the core principle for planning policy nationally. It recognises that the condition of our surroundings has a direct impact on the quality of life, and that the improvement of the natural and built environment brings social and economic benefit for local communities. PPS1 states that planning should seek to maintain and improve the local environment and help to mitigate the effects of declining environmental quality through positive policies on issues such as design, conservation and the provision of public space. Sustainable development aims to:
- **Provide high quality developments of mixed use and sustainable communities**
 - **Reduce the need to travel by car**

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- **Use land in an efficient manner, including re-using sites that have previously been developed.**

9.11 A Green Infrastructure Strategy would contribute in a positive way to such sustainable principles and desirable environmental enhancements.

Planning Policy Statement 9: Biodiversity and Geological Conservation (2005)

9.12 PPS 9 seeks to ensure that enhancement and conservation of biological and geological diversity are an integral part of sustainable development and that they contribute towards urban renewal and the wider urban renaissance.

9.13 Conservation and enhancement are crucial. PPS 9 re-affirms the Government's position on the conservation of the natural environment. It outlines the need to protect sites that are both designated and undesignated and to manage wisely and promote the creation of new habitats. The guidance advocates the integration of measures to promote and protect nature across all aspects of the Council's work.

9.14 PPS 9 also refers to the role of networks of habitats that can link sites of biodiversity importance and provide routes for migration and dispersal of different species. As part of a wider strategy for the protection and extension of open space such networks should be protected from development. A robust Green Infrastructure Strategy presents a mechanism for achieving this, as well as contributing to biodiversity objectives.

Planning Policy Statement 3: Housing (2006)

9.15 This states that new residential environments should provide - or enable - good access to community space including green space, open amenity and recreational space (including play space), and that emphasis should be given to the needs of children and young people. The guidance advocates the need for well-designed, safe and secure stimulating areas with safe pedestrian access.

9.16 Nationally the Government has encouraged local authorities to develop a Green Space Strategy as part of a national drive to create cleaner, greener, safer, sustainable communities.

9.17 Green spaces are important to the health and everyday well being of the people of Northumberland. Therefore well designed and implemented planning policies are fundamental, and it is essential that the Council provides sufficient facilities of the right type in the right places and that these facilities are correctly resourced, well managed and maintained both now and in the future.

9.18 A Green Space Strategy will help to meet the need for accessible good quality green spaces that meet local needs through the creation of networks of provision that are sustainable and valued by the communities they are designed to serve. It will ensure that the Council provides an appropriate balance and equal access to a network of good quality provision through enhancement, refurbishment or new provision where necessary. It will provide a clear framework for investment and management action.

Planning Policy Statement 12: Local Development Frameworks (2008)

9.19 PPS 12 outlines the Government's objectives for the preparation of locally derived spatial planning policies. The LDF is intended to streamline planning processes and to promote a positive and proactive approach to delivering change and managing development. Moreover, the LDF process will enable planning authorities to take a fresh look at their areas and to develop a strategic approach to spatial planning that reflects local need and aspirations whilst delivering sustainable development.

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9.20 Six principles can be identified in relation to local development frameworks which enable an approach to spatial planning that is:

- **Visionary - setting out a clear vision that is realistic and achievable as to how an area will develop and change;**
- **Wide-ranging - to provide a mechanism that is broader than the usual narrow land use focus to enable delivery of sustainable development objectives by addressing social, economic and environmental issues and relating them to the use of land;**
- **Participative - to consider the needs, issues and aspirations of communities and stakeholders within an area, to provide a basis for making difficult choices and to build commitment to delivery;**
- **Integrating - adopting an integrated approach helps deliver other strategies and takes account of and informs policy;**
- **Responsive - taking a flexible approach, informed by monitoring, that can respond to developments in wider policy, development pressures and changes on the ground.**
- **Deliverable - setting out delivery mechanisms, including development control, and identifying how the plan will be delivered with and through other organisations with the powers and resources to make a difference.**

9.21 PPS 12 notes that it will be for each local planning authority to determine how best to apply these principles in their local context.

Circular 05/2005 Planning Obligations

9.22 This Circular provides revised guidance for local authorities on the use of planning obligation funding such as section 106 agreements made under the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. It clarifies the policy terms and outlines appropriate processes for securing planning obligations.

9.23 The Circular defines planning obligations as 'Private Agreements' negotiated by the local authority and private developers or people who wish to develop a piece of land. The purpose is to limit the impact of development or to allow development in circumstances that would otherwise be unacceptable from a planning perspective. It means developers may have to commit to a recreational provision or contribute to improvement off site. This can be either a required new provision, a provision off site or a financial contribution.

9.24 However, a number of limitations on the use of planning obligations under S106 provisions will be introduced by the **Community Infrastructure Levy** coming into force on 6th April 2010. The CIL enables local authorities to introduce a levy that would apply to new buildings above a certain size. Importantly, the revenue from the levy must be applied to infrastructure needed to support the development of the area. The new regulations also provide for the reform of the current system of developer contributions towards infrastructure ('planning obligations') so that the two regimes will operate effectively alongside each other.

Other National Guidance

Planning for Open Space - Sport England (2002)

9.25 The key messages advocated by Sport England in this publication are:

- **Policy on planning applications for the development of playing fields provides 5 exceptions to the opposition normally raised by Sport England to the loss of facilities**

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- **Any development affecting playing fields has to have been considered by Sport England as a key consultee**
- **Planning Inspectors will no longer accept the traditional 6 Acre standard approach in emerging development plans within local authorities; they will expect to see the development of local standards of provision**
- **Local authorities will need to consider the ‘Towards a Level Playing Field Methodology’ (guidance on the production of playing pitch strategies) when undertaking open space assessments.**

CABE Space (2003)

- 9.26 CABE Space is a part of The Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (CABE), and was set up in early 2003. It has a primary role to champion excellence in the design and management of parks, streets and squares in towns and cities.
- 9.27 CABE Space receives its funding through central government and its work is to encourage a more holistic approach to open space. A primary objective for CABE Space is to ensure people have access to good quality, well designed, and well managed public open spaces. It is raising the profile and importance of open space in the wider agenda of regeneration, health and well being of local communities.
- 9.28 The key document relevant to this strategy is the Good Practice Guide for Developing Greenspace Strategies (2004).

‘Sustainable Communities: Building for the Future’ (ODPM) (2003)

- 9.29 This national plan marked a key change in building and maintaining sustainable communities throughout the UK. A daughter document ‘Sustainable Communities in the North East’ (ODPM 2003) developed the theme of creating a well designed, accessible and pleasant living and working environment, and recognised the priority that needed to be given to improving the quality of the local environment, especially in deprived areas.

Greenspace Strategies - A Good Practice Guide (2004)

- 9.30 This document was developed to support the guiding messages in PPG17 and to contribute to the wider agenda of improving greenspace through a more strategic approach. The document outlines the importance of good strategic planning in relation to open space and the benefits a Greenspace Strategy can bring. These include:
- **Improving the physical character of an area and reinforcing its local identity, and shaping future development**
 - **Increasing the attractiveness of an area by creating a sense of civic pride**
 - **Focusing capital and revenue expenditure and securing external funding**
 - **Increasing accessibility through physical improvements and social inclusion particularly for people with disabilities, young people and the elderly**
 - **Protecting habitats and biodiversity.**
- 9.31 The guidance outlines 3 stages to developing a Greenspace Strategy:
- **Stage 1 Preliminary Activities - includes the importance of robust consultation, reviewing core documents and policies from national to local level**

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- **Stage 2 Information Gathering** - advocates a robust quality assessment of sites, development of local typologies and the use of digital mapping to establish quantity, quality and accessibility of greenspace. The gathering of evidence is crucial to providing a robust assessment and to enabling informed management decisions
- **Stage 3 Strategy Production** - pulling together the key themes and strands into a clear and concise framework, establishing standard of provision and preparing a final strategy.

Is the Grass Greener? (CABE Space 2004)

- 9.32 Using international examples of both good and bad practice to demonstrate issues common in many local authorities that have been encountered abroad, the guide focuses on maintenance and management practices to provide challenging solutions to common issues, such as:
- **Poor maintenance**
 - **Hostile environments**
 - **Lack of a strategic coherent approach to the management of greenspace**
 - **Poor design**
 - **Lack of facilities to engage users**
- 9.33 CABE Space has produced a wealth of similar publications including 'A Manifesto for Better Public Spaces' (2003) and 'The Value of Public Space (2004)', which promote and advise on the value and benefit that good quality, well managed open space can provide. Key messages from all the documents include:
- **High quality public environment is a vital part of any regeneration strategy and can have a positive impact on the value of property**
 - **Good quality accessible greenspace is important to our mental well being and research shows that well maintained spaces can help reduce stress and encourage more people to become active**
 - **Open spaces that are well designed, well used and intrinsic to a community can reduce crime or the fear of crime, they benefit young people and encourage children to play freely outdoors - experiencing the natural environment**
 - **Well designed and well maintained spaces can bring people together and foster social ties**
 - **Open space brings people closer to the natural environment, biodiversity and wildlife.**

The Northern Way's Business Plan (Moving Forward: Northern Way Steering Group June 2005)

- 9.34 This report echoes the theme of creating sustainable communities, and makes it implicit that a key activity in achieving economic success is to raise the quality of the region's places. The role and importance of green infrastructure in city regions is further highlighted in the Northern Way report 'City Region Green Infrastructure Planning' (produced by Ecotec). More recently a Northern Way report – 'Shaping the North's Cities for Growth: An Agenda for the Next Decade' – again recognised the role of green infrastructure in determining the quality of place.

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The Regional Economic Strategy (Leading the Way - One NorthEast (2006))

- 9.35 This overarching economic review recognised that priority must be given to providing high quality natural, heritage and cultural environments that have the capacity to retain, attract and develop skilled workers, entrepreneurs, graduates and visitors. The Strategy states:

"The region's green spaces are a vital asset, particularly in the context of increasing development pressures. As well as being crucial in maintaining our biodiversity and ecosystems, green spaces have been termed the 'green lungs' of our towns and cities, contributing to improving people's physical and mental health by providing places for informal recreation and 'breathing spaces' to take time out from the stresses of modern life. Our green infrastructure is increasingly recognised as being a key component of sustainable communities. It is critical that the benefits of these public assets are maximised through sound planning and management."

Standards for Accessible Natural Greenspace - ANGSt Natural England

- 9.36 This document provides a set of benchmarks for the provision of greenspace and its accessibility by local residents and the wider community. Although setting and implementing standards is principally a role for the local authorities in local development frameworks and other strategies, it is widely acknowledged that a Green Infrastructure Strategy would complement such standards and help towards their implementation.

The Countryside in and Around Towns: Natural England (CA207)

- 9.37 This document supports the concept of green infrastructure through a vision for connecting town and country in the pursuit of sustainable development. . It outlines a vision of networks of new and improved parks, woodlands and other green spaces that are linked to urban centres and the wider countryside by footpaths, bridleways and cycle ways. Urban parks, country parks and other green spaces could be joined up to form continuous green corridors between town and country.

Urban Greenspaces Task Force "Greenspaces, Better Places" (2006)

- 9.38 The report highlights principles and recommendations to support the renaissance of sustainable parks and green spaces, and rekindle the relationship between people and the places in which they live. It recognises that parks and open spaces have the potential to make a significant contribution to urban regeneration by making places more liveable and sustainable whilst also enriching the quality of people's lives.

The Green Flag Award - The National Standard for Parks and Open Spaces

- 9.39 This is a national award scheme (established in 1996) for parks and open space in England, Wales and more recently Scotland. The Civic Trust manages the award on behalf of central government and is backed by Natural England, English Heritage, the Countryside Commission for Wales, the Heritage Lottery and other similar organisations.
- 9.40 The scheme encourages the provision of good quality parks and open spaces that are well managed and sustainable. The award encourages community involvement and stipulates that sites must have a management plan in order to be considered.
- 9.41 The award is increasingly raising expectations as to what public open spaces can offer and gives reassurance to people that the value they place on their local space is not mis-directed.

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Regional Spatial Strategy for the North East (2008)

9.42 The Regional Spatial Strategy for the North East of England was issued by the Secretary of State in July 2008. It provides a sustainable long-term vision for the development of the region and provides the regional framework for the determination of planning applications and planning appeals. It also sets the framework for new Local Development Plan policies. As the most up-to-date part of the strategic development plan framework it supersedes advice previously set out in earlier structure plans and Regional Planning Guidance. Accordingly the RSS provides over-arching guidance reflecting the Government's intentions regarding open space and green space, as set out in PPG17 and subsequent strategies. It provides the strategic regional context for local planning authorities to develop Local Development Frameworks. Policies relevant for this study include:

Policy 2: Sustainable Development

9.43 Planning proposals and Local Development Frameworks should support sustainable development. Sub-sections of this policy embrace environmental and social objectives.

- **Environmental Objectives include promoting the concept of green infrastructure, with a network of linked multi-functional green spaces in and around the Region's towns and cities.**
- **Social Objectives include improving health and well being, and also ensuring good accessibility by walking and cycling as well as by public transport**

Policy 8: Protecting and Enhancing the Environment

9.44 Strategies, plans, programmes, and planning proposals should seek to maintain and enhance the quality, diversity and local distinctiveness of the environment throughout the North East by (inter alia):

- **Identifying and protecting existing woodland of amenity and nature conservation value, particularly ancient woodlands;**
- **Encouraging and supporting the establishment of green infrastructure including strategic wildlife corridors.**

Policy 9.6: Environment

9.45 One component of this policy seeks to support the establishment of strategic networks of green infrastructure that link existing and proposed greenspace with green corridors running through urban, suburban and urban fringe areas to the countryside and coast.

Policy 24: Delivering Sustainable Communities

9.46 Proposals should assess the suitability of land for development in relation to the potential contribution to reducing health & social inequality through the provision of accessible health, sports, community & recreational facilities, including suitable provision for play space, in new development.

Policy 31: Landscape Character

9.47 Strategies, plans & proposals should promote integrated initiatives to sustain locally valued landscapes.

Policy 33: Biodiversity

9.48 Strategies, plans & proposals should ensure that the region's ecological resources are protected and enhanced by (inter alia):

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- Reversing habitat fragmentation & species isolation in biodiversity target zones
- Developing habitat creation/restoration projects, particularly in priority areas.

Policy 36: Trees, Woodlands and Forests

- 9.49 Strategies, plans and programmes, and planning proposals should (inter alia) facilitate the expansion of tree cover, particularly in urban centres and the rural urban fringe, to provide accessible leisure, recreation and environmental education opportunities;

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Background

- 9.50 Within the past year the administration of the county of Northumberland has undergone transition from a county authority with six district councils to a single unitary authority. The dissolution of the former district councils in 2009 leaves the new unitary authority with a disparate range of policies from the extant local plans of each previous local planning authority. Added to this are the policies within the former County Council's own Structure Plan.
- 9.51 Whilst there is some commonality in the approach to local land use planning there is also a lack of consistency, and some plans are more comprehensive than others. Moreover, only Blyth Valley had progressed the evolution of its own Local Development Framework (LDF) to a stage where development control policies have been through public consultation and the scrutiny / endorsement of an examining Inspector. The County Council, as the new unitary authority, is therefore in the process of bringing forward a comprehensive range of policies through its emerging Core Strategy and LDF.

Northumberland Consolidated Planning Policy Framework (April 2009)

- 9.52 Appendix A reproduces the County Council's 'Northumberland Consolidated Planning Policy Framework'. This includes the saved policies of the former District Local Plans, and the 3 Core Strategies for Alnwick, Blyth Valley and Tynedale. This document will inform the preparation of the new Northumberland LDF and will set out the framework of strategies, policies and proposals against which planning applications will be assessed and determined. It will effectively be a blueprint for transformation of the County, helping to implement the aims and objectives from the Council's Core Strategy.
- 9.53 The Consolidated Planning Policy Framework for Northumberland was adopted by Northumberland County Council on 4 February 2009 and comprises two sections:

Section A - Schedule of Statutory Development Plan Documents

- 9.54 This schedule includes Policy S5 of the adopted Structure Plan, adopted Local Development Framework documents which form part of the Statutory Development Plan, and local plan policies 'saved' either through regulation or Direction by the Secretary of State. Together with the North East of England Regional Spatial Strategy (RSS) these documents comprise the statutory Development Plan for Northumberland.

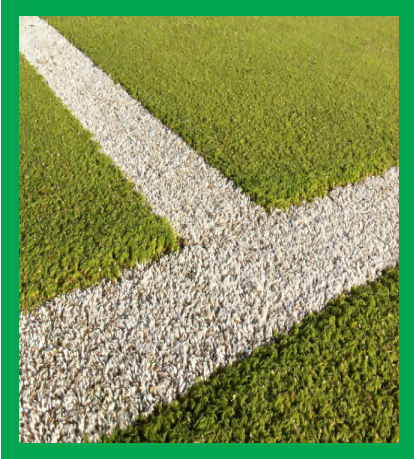
Section B - Schedule of Planning Policy Documents which do not form part of the Development Plan

- 9.55 This schedule is itself comprised of two parts. The first is concerned with those local development documents which are part of the Local Development Framework but do not form part of the statutory Development Plan and includes a number of Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs).

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- 9.56 The second part comprises various planning policy documents which have been prepared by the seven former local planning authorities and which are used to provide guidance and advice in considering and determining planning applications. The documents in Part 2 are not individually identified in the policy framework in the Council's Constitution but are referred to as the 'Schedule of Planning Policy Documents which do not form part of the Development Plan'. The documents contained in Part 2, whilst prepared by predecessor councils, were also adopted by the Northumberland County Council on 4 February 2009.
- 9.57 As a precautionary note the schedule flags up the fact that some policies were adopted some time ago, as a consequence of which it is likely that other material considerations - in particular the emergence of new national and regional policy - will be afforded considerable weight when determining planning applications. In addition, the Appendix documentation makes it clear that there will be a need from time to time to rely on existing evidence-based documents to assist in the due consideration of assessing development proposals. These include:
- **Housing needs assessments;**
 - **Retail capacity studies;**
 - **Open space and recreation assessments;**
 - **Landscape character assessments;**
 - **Employment land reviews; and**
 - **Wind capacity studies**
- 9.58 The schedules also include a bibliography of the policy documents, including date of approval by the preparing authorities and an indication of their relevance by geographical coverage and spatial theme coverage.
- 9.59 The information in the Appendix also sets out considerations to be taken into account in relation to "Spatial Theme Definitions".
- **For 'Recreation & Open Space' these may include parks and gardens, provision of new open space, sport and recreational facilities, children's play, strategic open spaces, golf courses, countryside activities, recreational footpaths, cycleways and bridleways.**
 - **For 'Natural Environment', these may include sites of international and national importance for nature conservation, sites of local or regional nature conservation significance, protection of species, biodiversity and geodiversity sites, wildlife networks, landscape character, areas of high landscape value, best and most versatile agricultural, trees and hedgerows.**
- 9.60 Finally, the Consolidated Planning Policy Framework for Northumberland is a 'living' document and the Council has signaled its intention to update the Framework when new planning policy documents are adopted.

Appendix 10 - Guide to using Supply and Demand Appendices (Appendices 3 and 4)



APPENDIX 10 – PLAYING PITCH SUPPLY SPREADSHEET DIRECTIONS FOR USE

10. Playing Pitch Supply Spreadsheet - Directions for Use

10.1. Open the Excel spreadsheet titled 'APPENDIX 4 – Pitch Supply DATA.xls'

The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with the following columns: A1: SITE NAME, B: TYPOLGY, C: AUNITED BY, D: AUNITED, E: REBURNDOM D AREA, F: ULD, G: PRICER SCORE, H: ANCILLARY SCORE, I: PROVISION, J: FOOTBALL, K: JUNIOR FOOTBALL, L: MINI SOCCER, M: RUGBY, N: CRICKET, O: RFL, P: COMMUNITY USE. The rows contain detailed information for numerous sports pitches, including their location, type, and various scores.

10.2. There are five tabs at the bottom of the spreadsheet which are labelled as follows:

- 'North'
- 'South east'
- 'West'
- 'Community Use Only'
- 'NCC Pitch Supply'

10.3. The first **three** tabs ('north', 'southeast' and 'west') provide detailed information about sports pitch sites with community use by neighbourhood area.

10.4. The **fourth** tab ('Community Use Only') lists information on all pitch sites in the County with community use.

10.5. The **fifth** tab ('NCC Pitch Supply') provides information about all pitch sites in the County regardless of community use or non-community use.

10.6. It is the **fifth** tab which will be of most use in order to find the information required.

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- 10.7. On opening the fifth tab the row numbers on the far left of the screen (before column 'A') will be black. These will change to blue once a filter is applied in order that it is simple to check if a filter is on or off.
- 10.8. To filter the list by ward, click on the down arrow in the top cell of column 'G', this column is labelled 'WARD'.
- 10.9. Select the required Ward from the drop-down list. For example if 'Bamburgh' is selected from the list it will filter the data so that only sites in Bamburgh will appear on the screen (in this case there are 4 sites and therefore all other sites are hidden). At this point the numbers at the far left of the screen will be blue, indicating that there is a filter on and some data is hidden.
- 10.10. Column 'S', which is labelled 'COMMUNITY USE', indicates which sites have community use and which do not. The drop-down arrow can be selected and this will filter the information initially by ward and then by community use. More than one column can be filtered at any one time however it is crucial to ensure that the correct filters are on.

Example:

- 10.11. Select the arrow for the list you wish to filter e.g. Ward - Bamburgh (this leaves 4 sites).

ID	SITE NAME	TYPOLOGY	AUDITED BY	AUDITED	NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA	WARD	FORMER DISTRICT	PITCH SCORE
1015	Warkworth Playing Fields	OSF	BS	Y	North	Almwick	Almwick	55.00
1028	Rock AGS	AGS	IH	Y	North	Almwick	Almwick	68.33
1043	Alnmouth & Lasbury Cricket Club	OSF	BS	Y	North	Almwick	Almwick	0.00
1051	King Georges Field	OSF	VN	Y	North	Almwick	Almwick	58.33
1087	Warkworth Cricket Ground AGS	OSF	BS	Y	North	Almwick	Almwick	58.33
1090	Rock Cricket Ground	OSF	IH	Y	North	Almwick	Almwick	0.00
1106	Longhaughton First School	INST	IH	Y	North	Almwick	Almwick	0.00
1133	Amble County Middle School	INST	BS	Y	North	Almwick	Almwick	68.33
1135	Amble Running Track	OSF	BS	Y	North	Almwick	Almwick	66.67
1136	Amble Welfare	OSF	BS	Y	North	Almwick	Almwick	0.00
1138	Amble Running Track	OSF	BS	Y	North	Almwick	Almwick	76.67
1169	Vyner Park	OSF	VN	Y	North	Almwick	Almwick	65.00
1184	Felton 5 a side court	OSF	VN	Y	North	Almwick	Almwick	68.33
1192	Powburn Football Ground	OSF	IH	Y	North	Almwick	Almwick	58.33
1207	Embleton Playground	OSF	IH	Y	North	Almwick	Almwick	77.50
1263	Armstrong Park (Rothbury FC)	OSF	BS	Y	North	Almwick	Almwick	0.00
1278	Duchess County High School	INST	BS	Y	North	Almwick	Almwick	75.00
1281	Alnmick West Recreation Ground	OSF	BS	Y	North	Almwick	Almwick	0.00
1314	The Dukes Middle School Tennis Courts	INST	VN	Y	North	Almwick	Almwick	66.00
1320	Lindisfarne Middle School	INST	VN	Y	North	Almwick	Almwick	61.67
1332	Alnmick West Playing Fields	OSF	BS	Y	North	Almwick	Almwick	33.33
1354	Alnmick Football Club	OSF	BS	Y	North	Almwick	Almwick	75.00
1355	Alnmick West NSN	OSF	BS	Y	North	Almwick	Almwick	86.67
1356	Alnmick West Playing Fields	OSF	BS	Y	North	Almwick	Almwick	86.67
1375	Dunstan Football Pitch	OSF	IH	Y	North	Almwick	Almwick	56.67
1403	Shilbottle Welfare	OSF	VN	Y	North	Almwick	Almwick	0.00
1415	HOTSPUR PARK	OSF	BS	Y	North	Almwick	Almwick	79.00
1423	Hewick Cricket Club	OSF	DJB	Y	North	Almwick	Almwick	78.33
1426	Westfield Park	P&G	DJB	Y	North	Almwick	Almwick	86.67
1427	Weavers Way Sports Ground	OSF	DJB	Y	North	Almwick	Almwick	70.83
2001	Scremerston Rugby Club	OSF	VN	Y	North	Berwick	Berwick	71.00
2013	Bamburgh Playground, East of The Wyndings, Bamburgh	OSF	LH	Y	North	Berwick	Berwick	66.67
2028	Glendale Middle School, Wooler	INST	MG	Y	North	Berwick	Berwick	61.67
2031	The Martins Outdoor Sports Field, Wooler	OSF	MG	Y	North	Berwick	Berwick	71.67
2055	Newfields Football, Berwick upon Tweed	OSF	MG	Y	North	Berwick	Berwick	61.67

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ID	SITE NAME	TYPOLGY	AUDITED BY	AUDITED	NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA	WARD	FORMER DISTRICT	PITCH SCORE
33	Bamburgh Playground, East of The Wyndings, Bamburgh	OSF	LH		North	Bamburgh ED	Berwick	66.67
42	Belford Play Area, High Street, Belford	OSF	LH		North	Bamburgh ED	Berwick	56.67
46	Warenford CC, Warenford	OSF	LH	Y	North	Bamburgh ED	Berwick	51.67
177	Belford First School & Belford County Middle Schoo	INST	LH	N	North	Bamburgh ED	Berwick	0.00

10.12. Select another filter arrow if necessary e.g. 'Y' in the 'COMMUNITY USE' column (leaving 3 sites).

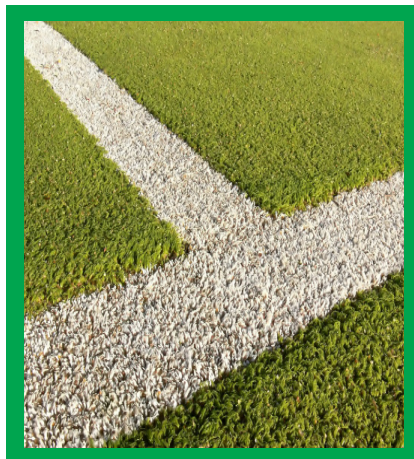
WARD	FORMER DISTRICT	PITCH SCORE	ANCILLARY SCORE	CHANGING PROVISION	SENIOR FOOTBALL	JUNIOR FOOTBALL	MINI SOCCER	RUGBY	CRICKET	STP	COMMUNITY USE	
Bamburgh ED	Berwick	66.67	41.46	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Commercial
Bamburgh ED	Berwick	56.67	36.59	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Sports Club
Bamburgh ED	Berwick	51.67	9.76	Yes	0	0	0	0	1	0	Y	Other
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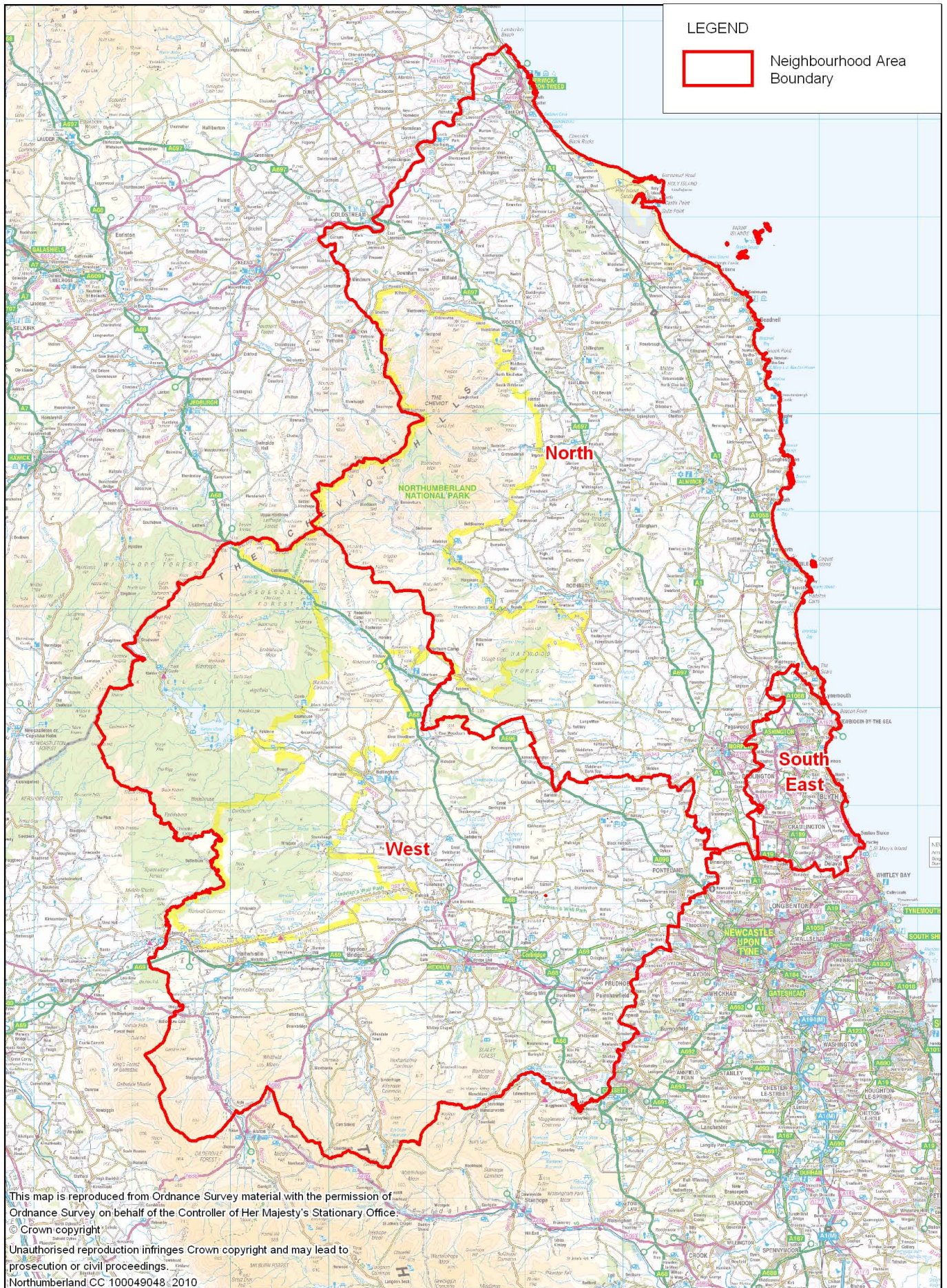
APPENDIX 10 – PLAYING PITCH SUPPLY SPREADSHEET DIRECTIONS FOR USE

10.13. When these filters are applied the spreadsheet shows that in Bamburgh there are 3 pitch sites with community use, these contain 2 senior football pitches and 2 cricket pitches.

N.B. Ensure that all filters are off and all number at the far left are black before conducting a new search. Custom filters can also be used, for example to filter all sites containing rugby pitches filter Column P and select custom, then select 'is greater than' 0.

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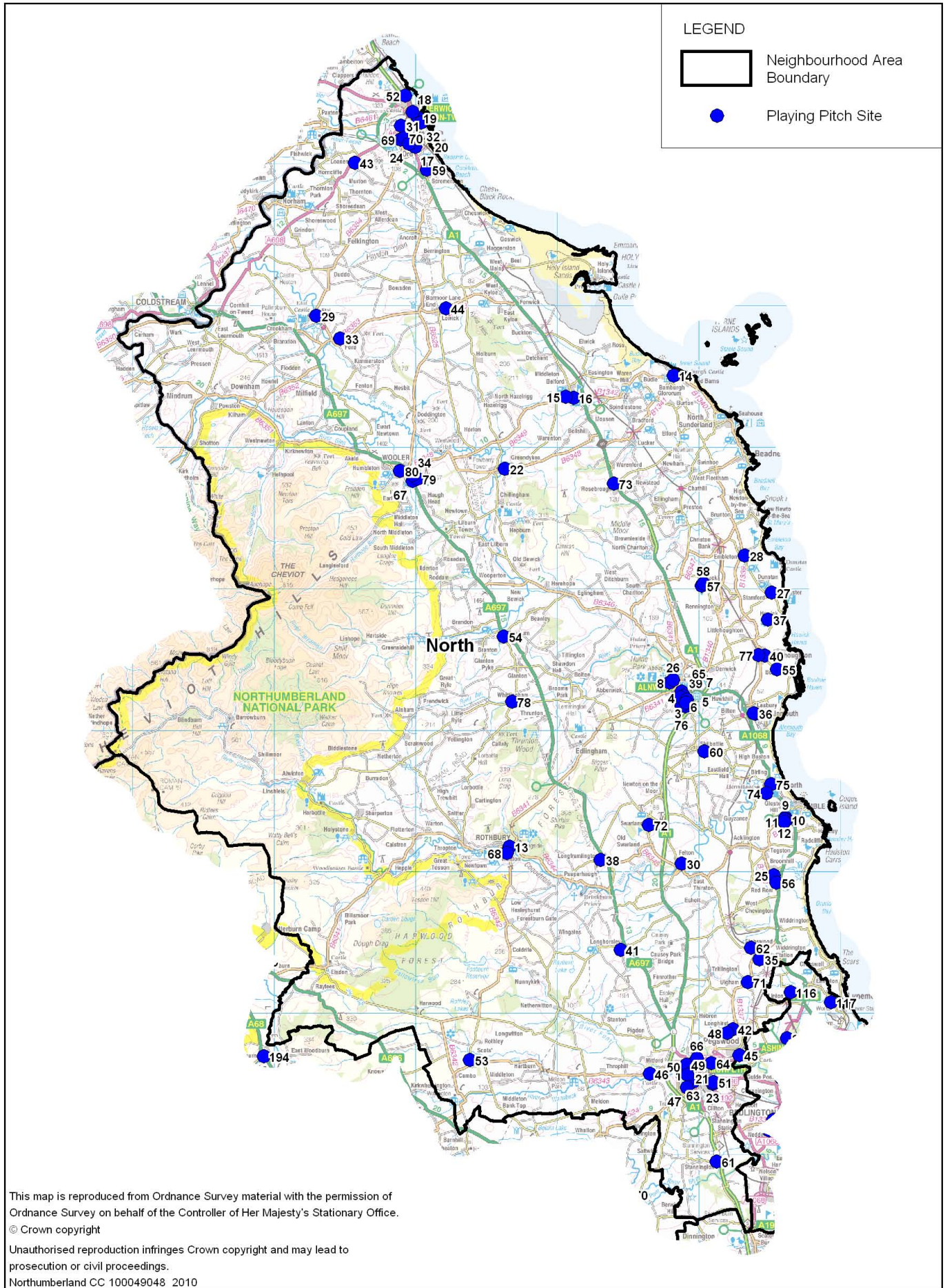


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**NORTHUMBERLAND
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**NORTH AREA -
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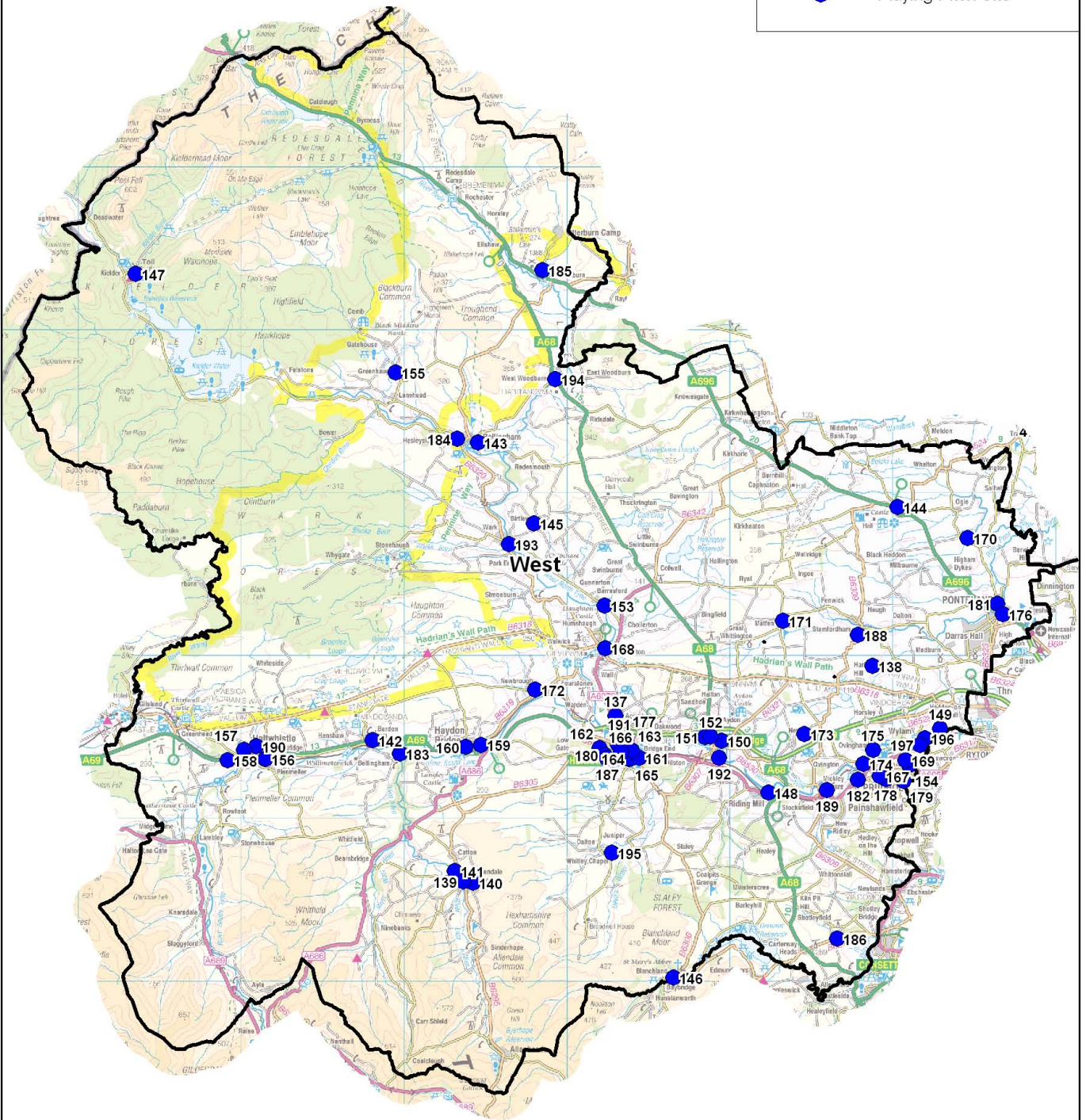
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Neighbourhood Area Boundary



Playing Pitch Site



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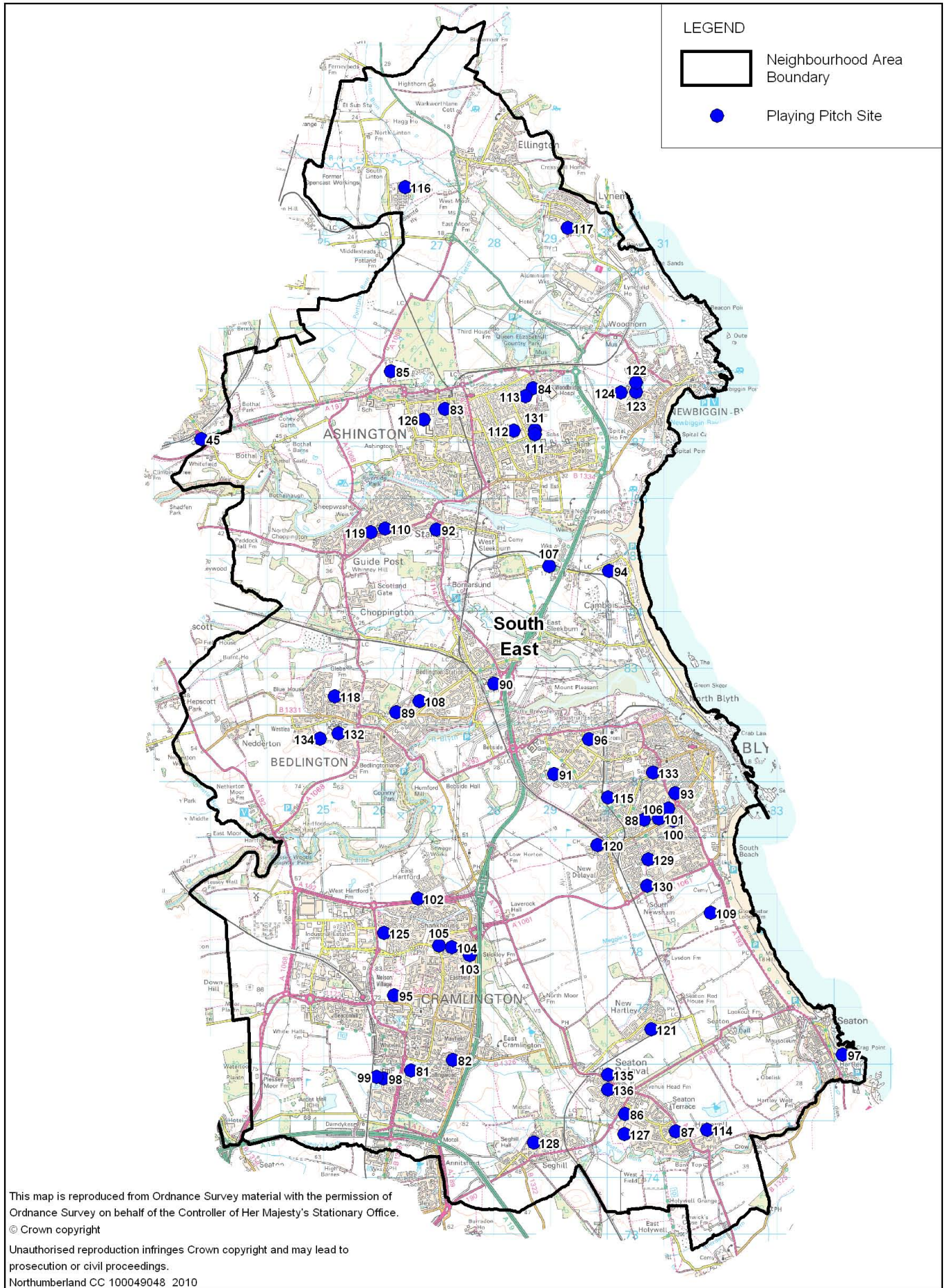
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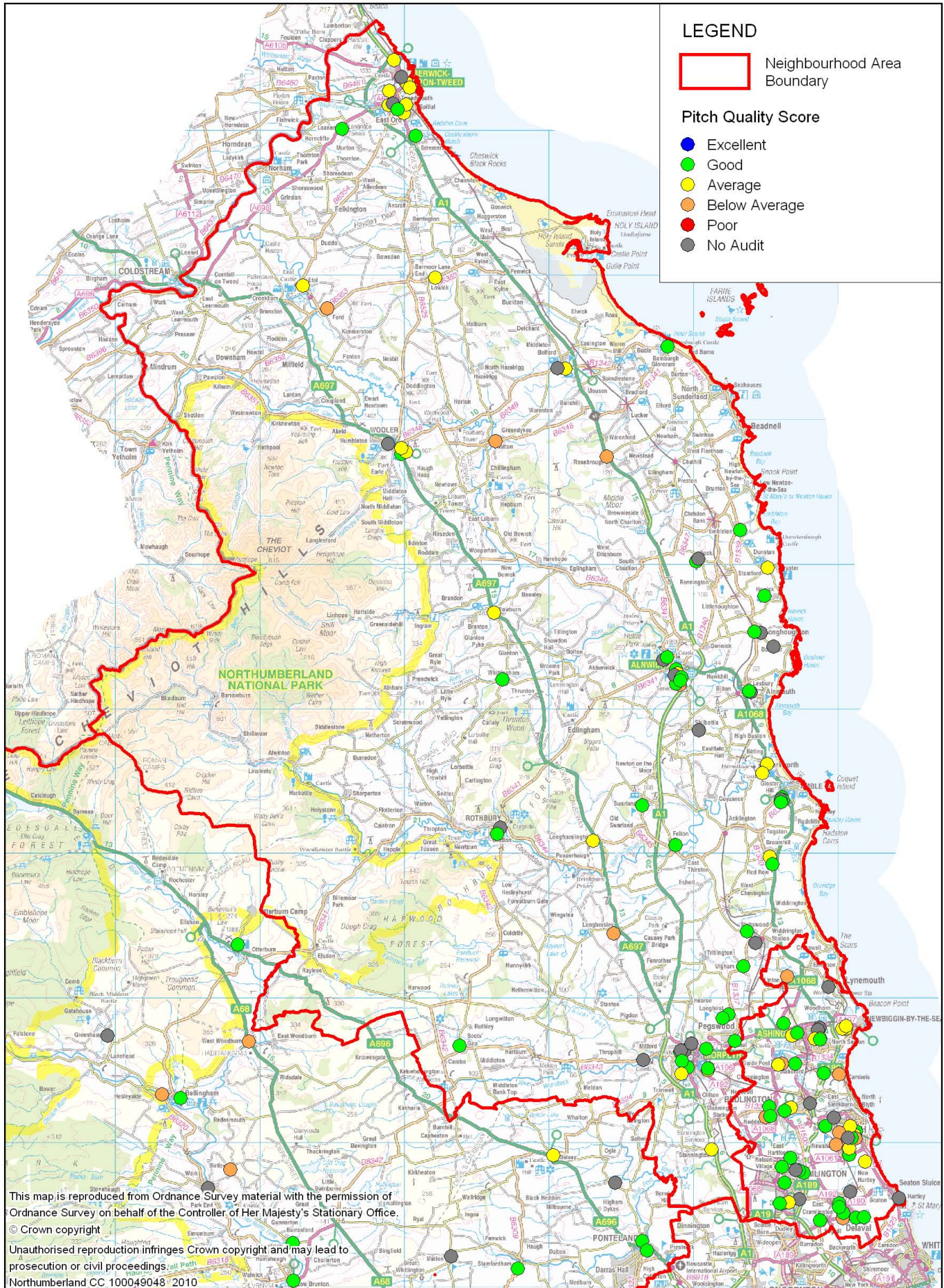


ID	Site Name	Neighbourhood Area
1	Abbeyfields First School	North
2	Alnmouth & Lesbury Cricket Club	North
3	Alnwick Football Club	North
4	Alnwick Thomas Percy Middle School Tennis Courts	North
5	Alnwick West NSN	North
6	Alnwick West Playing Fields	North
7	Alnwick West Playing Fields	North
8	Alnwick West Recreation Ground	North
9	Amble County Middle School	North
10	Amble Running Track	North
11	Amble Running Track	North
12	Amble Welfare	North
13	Armstrong Park (Rothbury Fc)	North
14	Bamburgh Playground, East Of The Wyndings, Bamburgh	North
15	Belford First School & Belford County Middle School	North
16	Belford Play Area, High Street, Belford	North
17	Berwick Community High School	North
18	Berwick Middle School	North
19	Berwick Urban Park, Bank Hill, Berwick	North
20	Billenden Road Pitch, Tweedmouth	North
21	Chantry Middle School	North
22	Chatton Cricket Ground	North
23	Collingwood School	North
24	Dene Drive Play Area, Tweedmouth	North
25	Druridge Bay Middle School	North
26	Duchess Community High School	North
27	Dunstan Football Pitch	North
28	Embleton Playground	North
29	Etal Cricket Ground	North
30	Felton 5 A Side Court	North
31	Five Arches Playing Field	North
32	Flagstaff Park	North
33	Football Pitch, Rear Lady Waterford Hall, Ford	North
34	Glendale Middle School, Wooler	North
35	Grange View Church	North
36	Hotspur Park	North
37	Howick Cricket Club	North
38	King Georges Field	North
39	Lindisfarne Middle School	North
40	Longhaughton First School	North
41	Longhorley Playing Field	North
42	Longhurst Hall Hotel	North
43	Longridge Towers School	North
44	Lowick Football Field, Kyleo View	North
45	Miners Welfare Park	North
46	Mitford Park	North
47	Morpeth Common	North
48	Morpeth Cricket Hock	North
49	Morpeth Newminster	North
50	Morpeth Rugby Football Club	North
51	Morpeth Stobhillgate	North
52	Newfields Football, Berwick Upon Tweed	North
53	Oakford Park	North
54	Powburn Football Ground	North

ID	Site Name	Neighbourhood Area
55	RAF Boulmer	North
56	Red Row Welfare	North
57	Rock AGS	North
58	Rock Cricket Ground	North
59	Scremerston Rugby Club	North
60	Shilbottle Welfare	North
61	Stannington Playing Fields	North
62	Stobswood Welfare	North
63	Storey Park	North
64	Swinneys Field	North
65	The Dukes Middle School Tennis Courts	North
66	The King Edward VI School	North
67	The Martins Outdoor Sports Field, Wooler	North
68	Thomlinson Middle School	North
69	Tweedmouth Stadium, North Of Greenwood	North
70	Tweedmouth Stadium, North Of Greenwood	North
71	Ulgham Village Playing Field	North
72	Vyner Park	North
73	Warenford Cc, Warenford	North
74	Warkworth Cricket Ground	North
75	Warkworth Playing Fields	North
76	Weavers Way Sports Ground	North
77	Westfield Park	North
78	Whittingham Cofe Primary	North
79	Wooler Cricket Club	North
80	Wooler First School	North
81	Alexandra Park	South East
82	Ann Welfare	South East
83	Ashington Cricket Club	South East
84	Ashington Football Club	South East
85	Ashington Rugby	South East
86	Astley High School	South East
87	Bates Welfare Sports Ground	South East
88	Bede Academy	South East
89	Bedlington Cricket Club	South East
90	Bedlingtonshire Community School	South East
91	Blyth Community College	South East
92	Blyth Cricket & Rugby Club	South East
93	Bomarsund Cricket Club	South East
94	Broadway	South East
95	Cambois Welfare	South East
96	Central Park	South East
97	Cowpen Recreation Ground	South East
98	Crag Point	South East
99	Cramlington High School	South East
100	Cramlington High School STP	South East
101	Delaval Community Middle School	South East
102	East Hartford Recreation	South East
103	Eastfield Lea	South East
104	Eastfield Lea Playing Field	South East
105	Eastlea Primary School	South East
106	Eleventh Avenue	South East
107	Four Rivers Biofuels Limited	South East
108	Gallagher Park, Bedlington	South East

ID	Site Name	Neighbourhood Area
109	Gloucester Lodge	South East
110	Guide Post Middle School	South East
111	Hirst High School	South East
112	Hirst Park, Ashington	South East
113	Hirst Welfare Centre	South East
114	Holywell Village First School	South East
115	Isabella Field	South East
116	Linton Welfare	South East
117	Lynemouth Recreation	South East
118	Meadowdale Middle School	South East
119	Mowbray First School	South East
120	New Delaval	South East
121	New Hartley Recreation Ground	South East
122	Newbiggin Central Park	South East
123	Newbiggin Colliery Welfare	South East
124	Newbiggin Middle School	South East
125	Northburn Sports And Community Centre	South East
126	People's Park	South East
127	Proctor And Gamble Field	South East
128	Seghill Welfare	South East
129	South Beach	South East
130	South Newsham Playing Fields	South East
131	St Benedicts Rc Middle School	South East
132	St Benet Biscop Rc High School	South East
133	St Wilfrids Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Middle	South East
134	Westlea To Hartlands, Bedlington	South East
135	Wheatridge Park	South East
136	Whytrig Community Middle School	South East
137	Acomb Playing Fields	West
138	Albermarle Barracks	West
139	Allendale Cricket Club	West
140	Allendale Middle School	West
141	Allendale Sports Club	West
142	Bardon Mill Playing Fields	West
143	Bellingham County Middle School	West
144	Belsay Cricket Club	West
145	Birtley Playing Field	West
146	Blanchland Play Area	West
147	Border Park Rugby Club	West
148	Broomhaugh Sports Field	West
149	Close House Country	West
150	Corbridge Cof E First School	West
151	Corbridge Corstopitum	West
152	Corbridge Middle School	West
153	Dalla Haugh Football Field	West
154	Eastwoods Park	West
155	Greenhaugh First School	West
156	Hadrian Works	West
157	Haltwhistle Community Campus	West
158	Haltwhistle Cricket Club	West
159	Haydon Bridge AFC	West
160	Haydon Community High School	West
161	Hexham East First School	West
162	Hexham Leazes Cricket Club	West

ID	Site Name	Neighbourhood Area
163	Hexham Leisure Centre	West
164	Hexham Middle School	West
165	Hexham Middle School	West
166	Hexham Parks	West
167	Highfield Middle School	West
168	Humshaugh Cricket Club	West
169	Kimberly Park Football Ground	West
170	Kirkley Cricket Club	West
171	Matfen Hall Cricket	West
172	Newbrough Sports Field	West
173	Newton Cricket Club - Mowden Hall School	West
174	Ovingham Middle School	West
175	Ovingham Playing Fields	West
176	Priors Flat Tennis + Cricket Ground	West
177	Prudhoe Community High School	West
178	Prudhoe Hospital Playing Field	West
179	Qe2 Coronation Playing Fields, Ponteland	West
180	Queen Elizabeth High School	West
181	Richard Coates School	West
182	Riding Dene	West
183	Ridley Hall	West
184	Riverdale Hotel	West
185	Rtc Sports Centre	West
186	Snods Edge Sports Field	West
187	St Joseph's Rc Middle School	West
188	Stamfordham Playing Field	West
189	Stocksfield Sports Field	West
190	The Burn Recreation Ground	West
191	Tyne Green Football Pitch	West
192	Tynedale Rfc + Cricket Club	West
193	Wark Sports Ground	West
194	Whiteacres West Woodburn	West
195	Whitley Chapel Parish Hall	West
196	Wylam First School	West
197	Wylam Playing Fields	West



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Neighbourhood Area Boundary

Pitch Quality Score

- Excellent
- Good
- Average
- Below Average
- Poor
- No Audit

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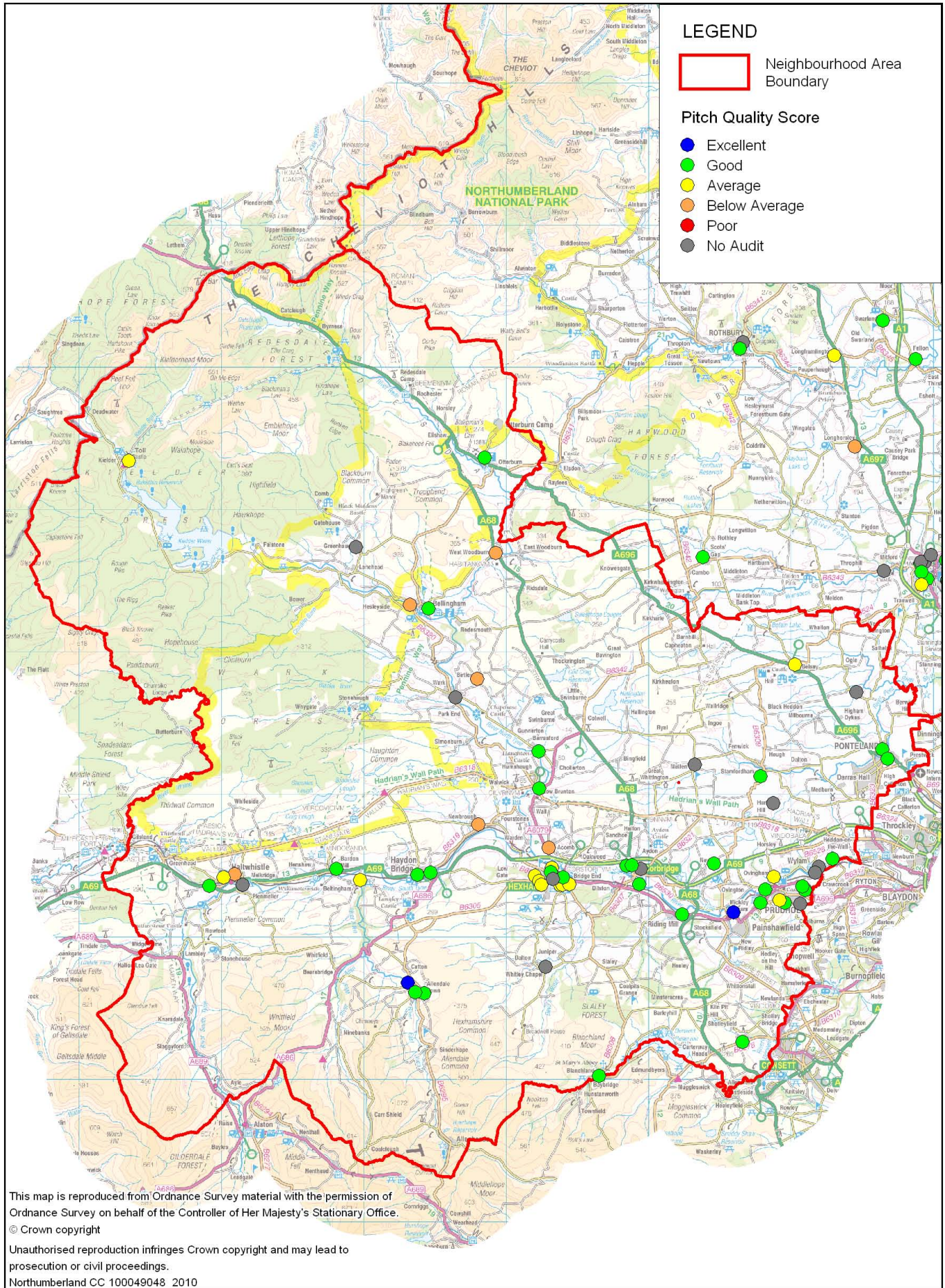
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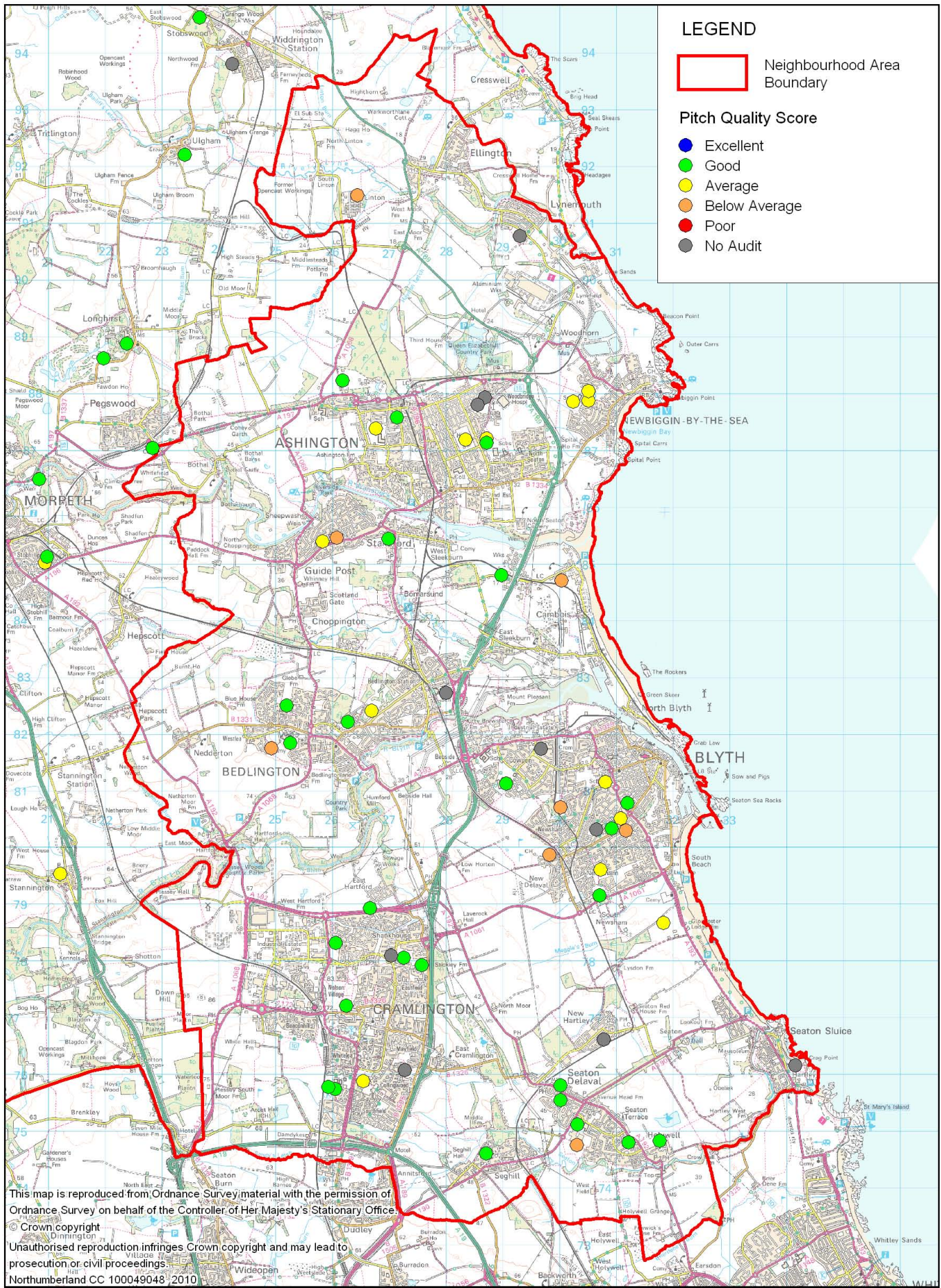


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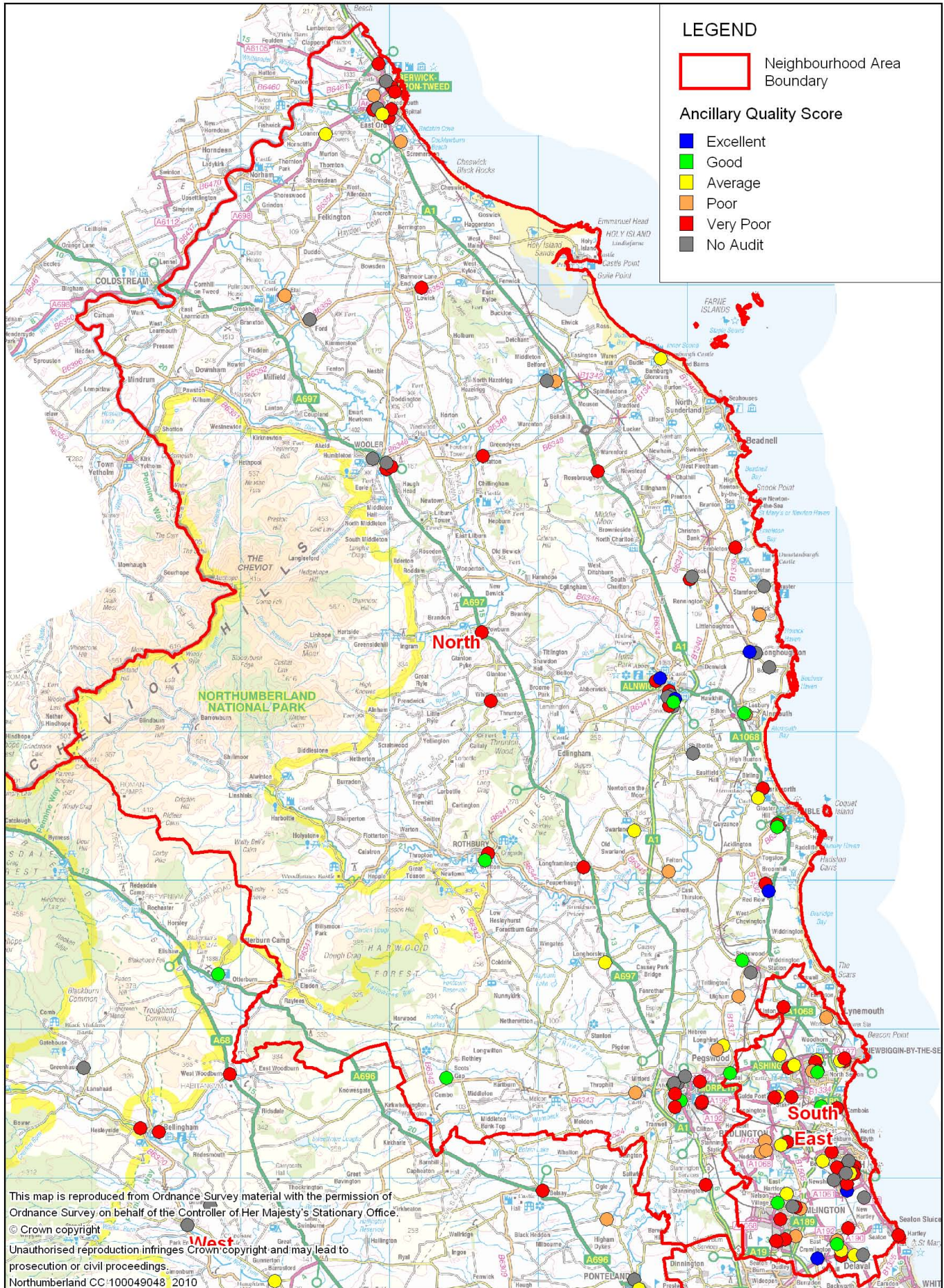


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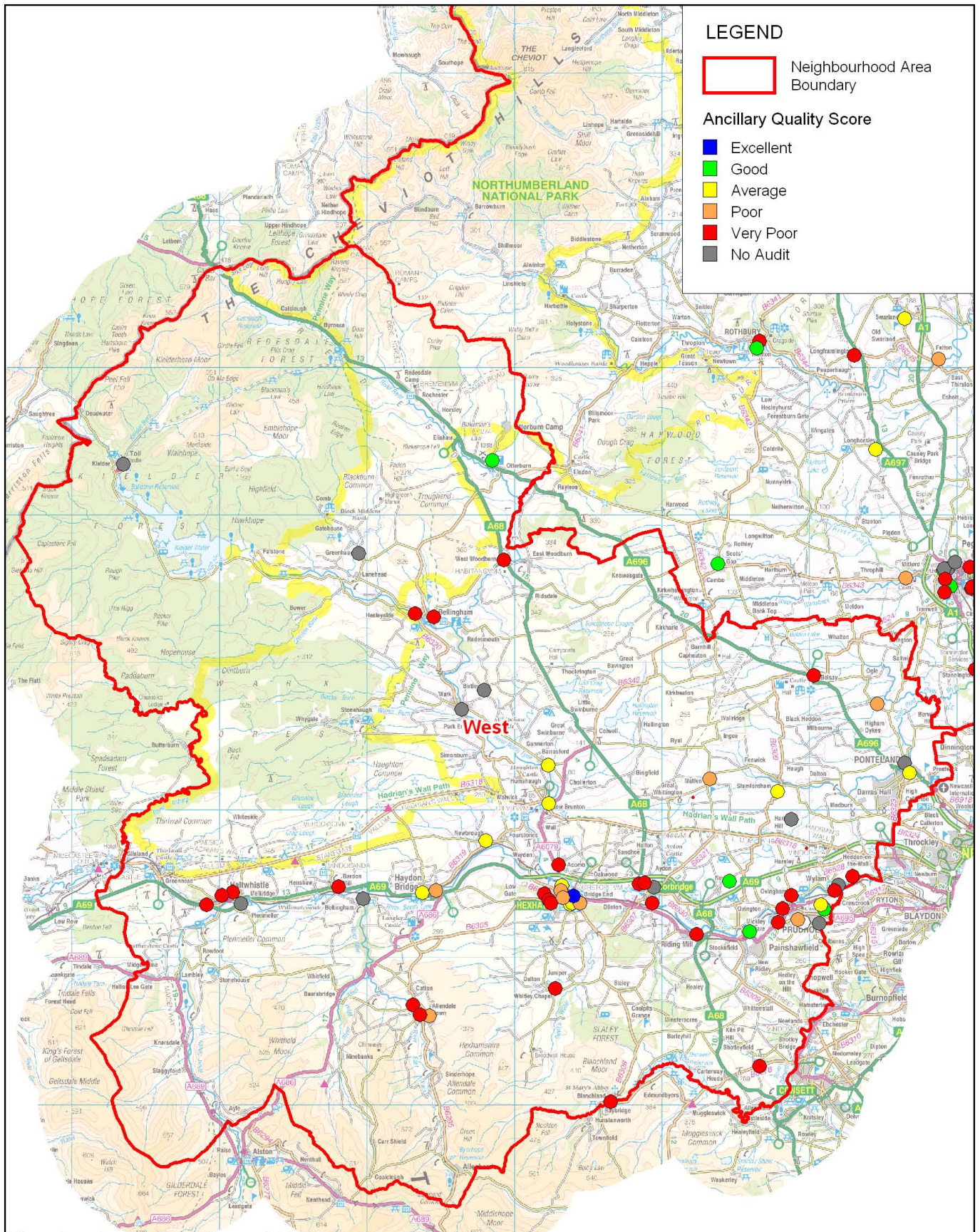
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Neighbourhood Area Boundary



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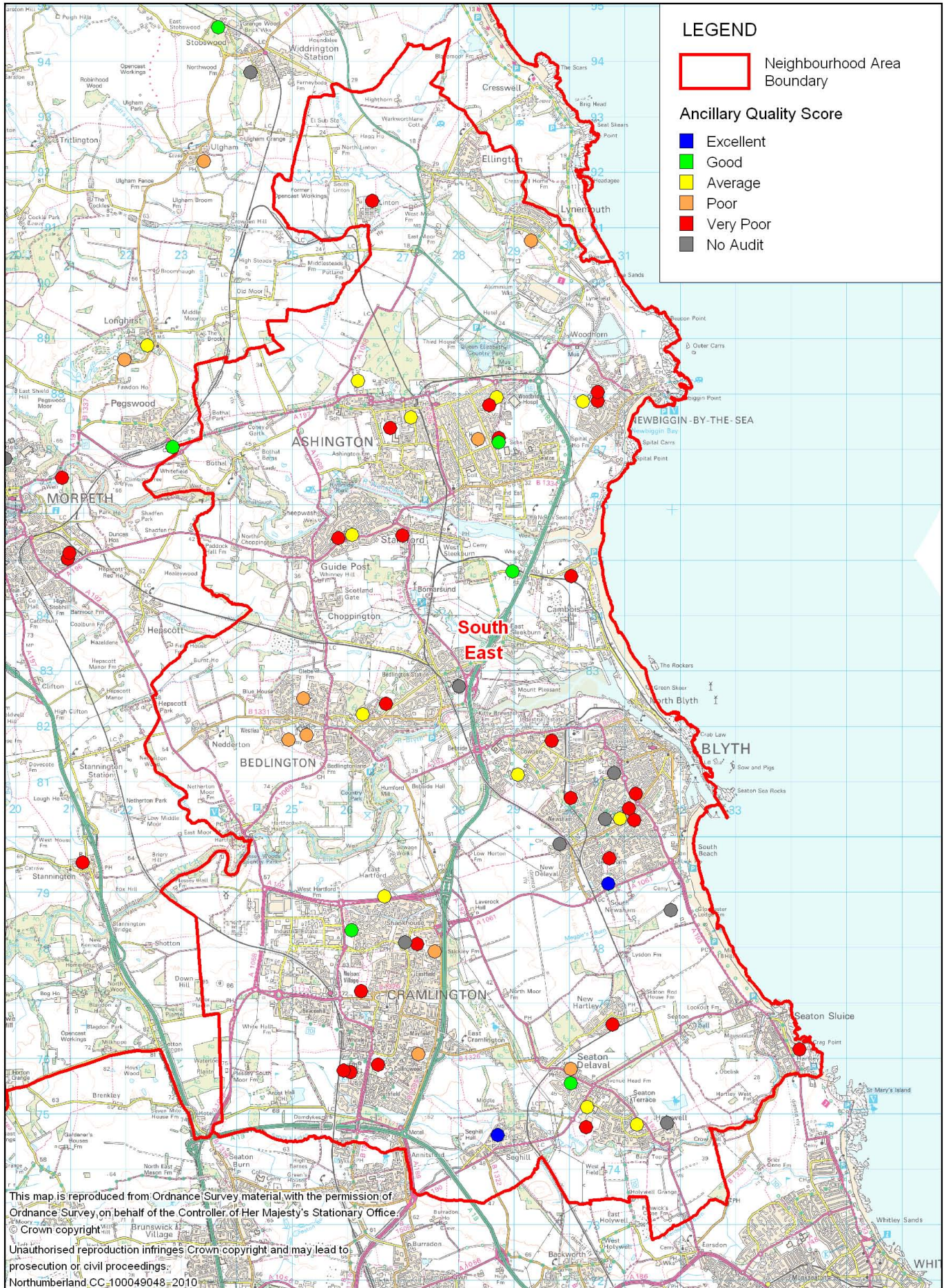
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- Good
- Average
- Poor
- Very Poor
- No Audit

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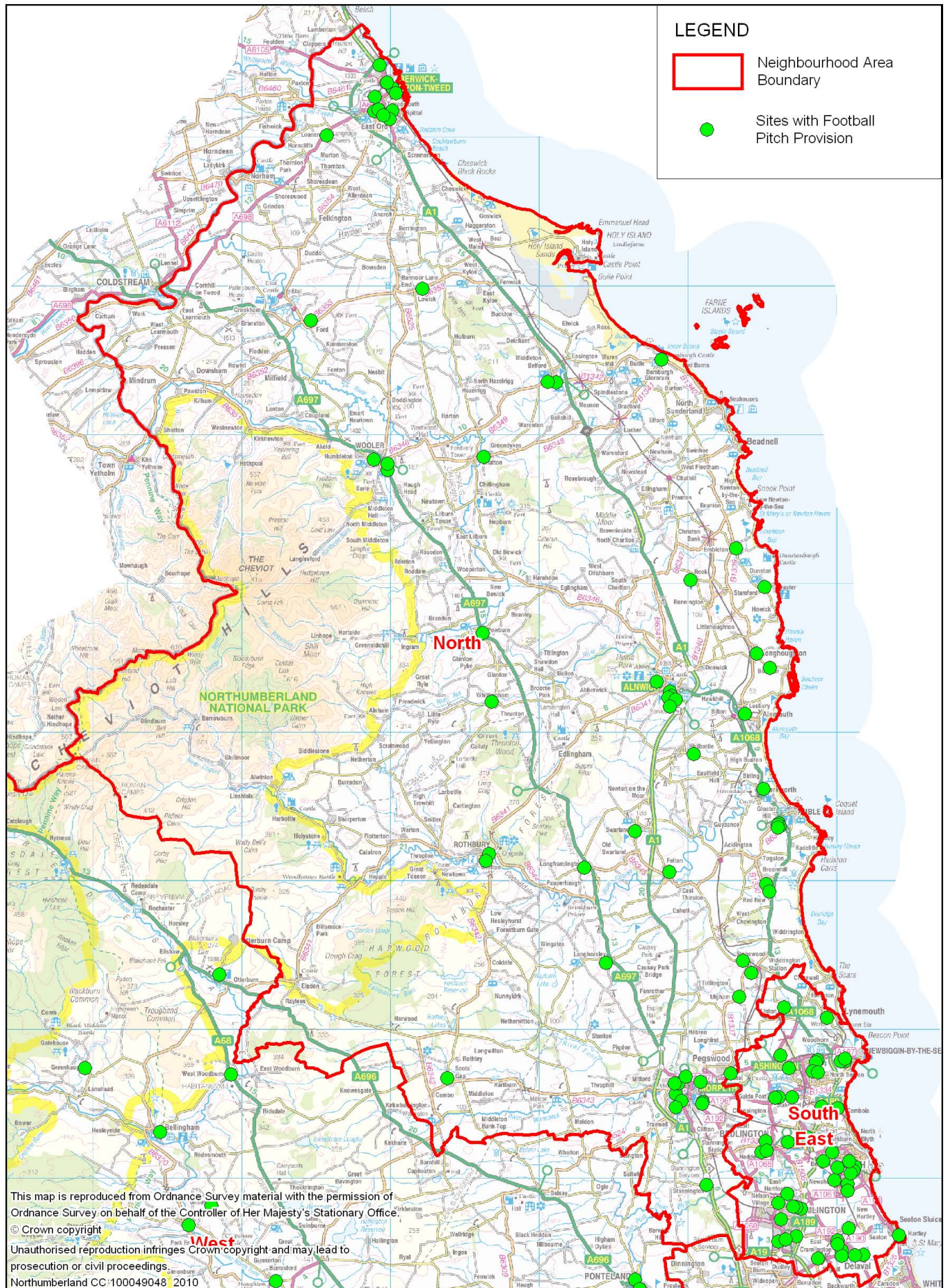


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-  Sites with Football Pitch Provision

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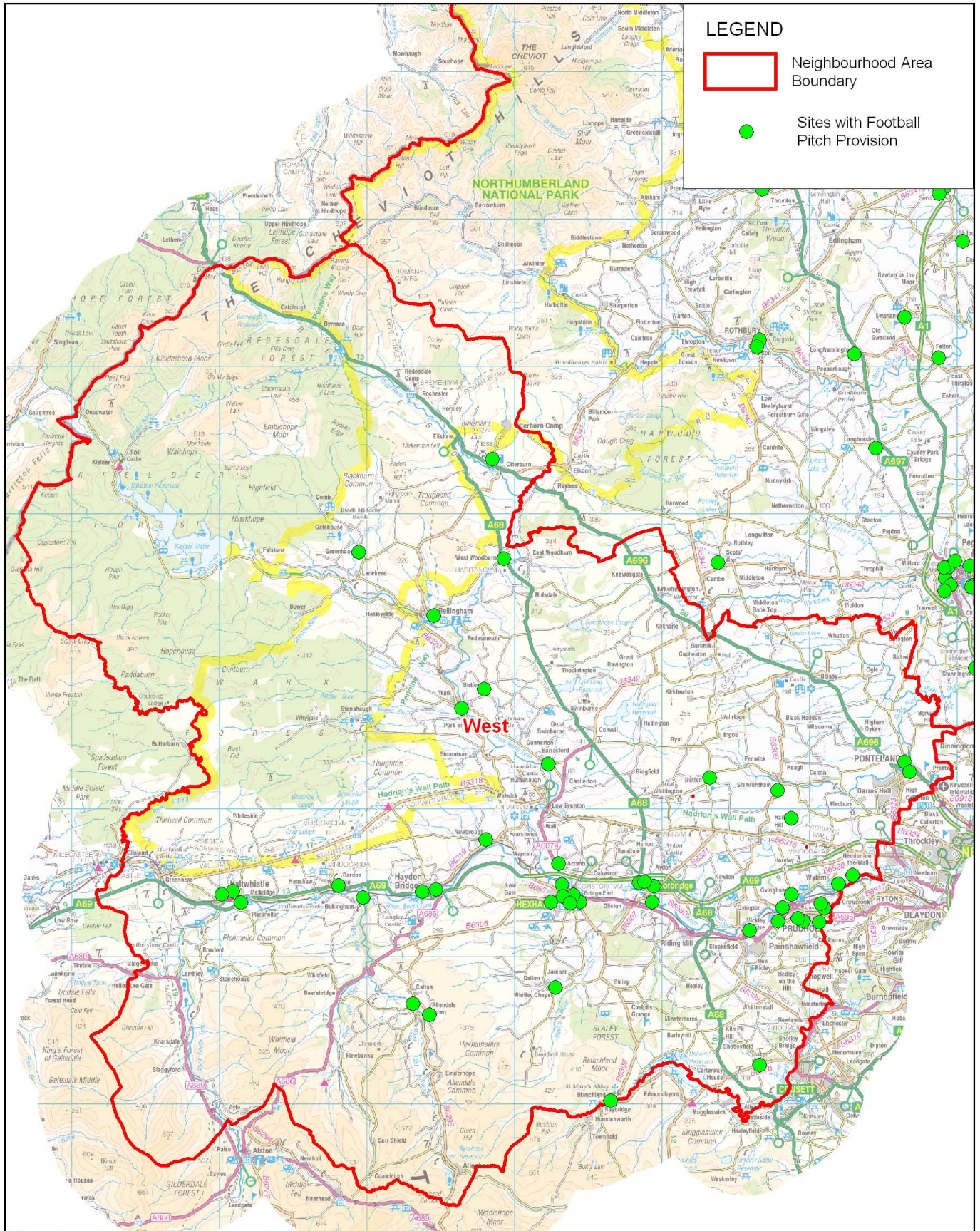
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-  Sites with Football Pitch Provision

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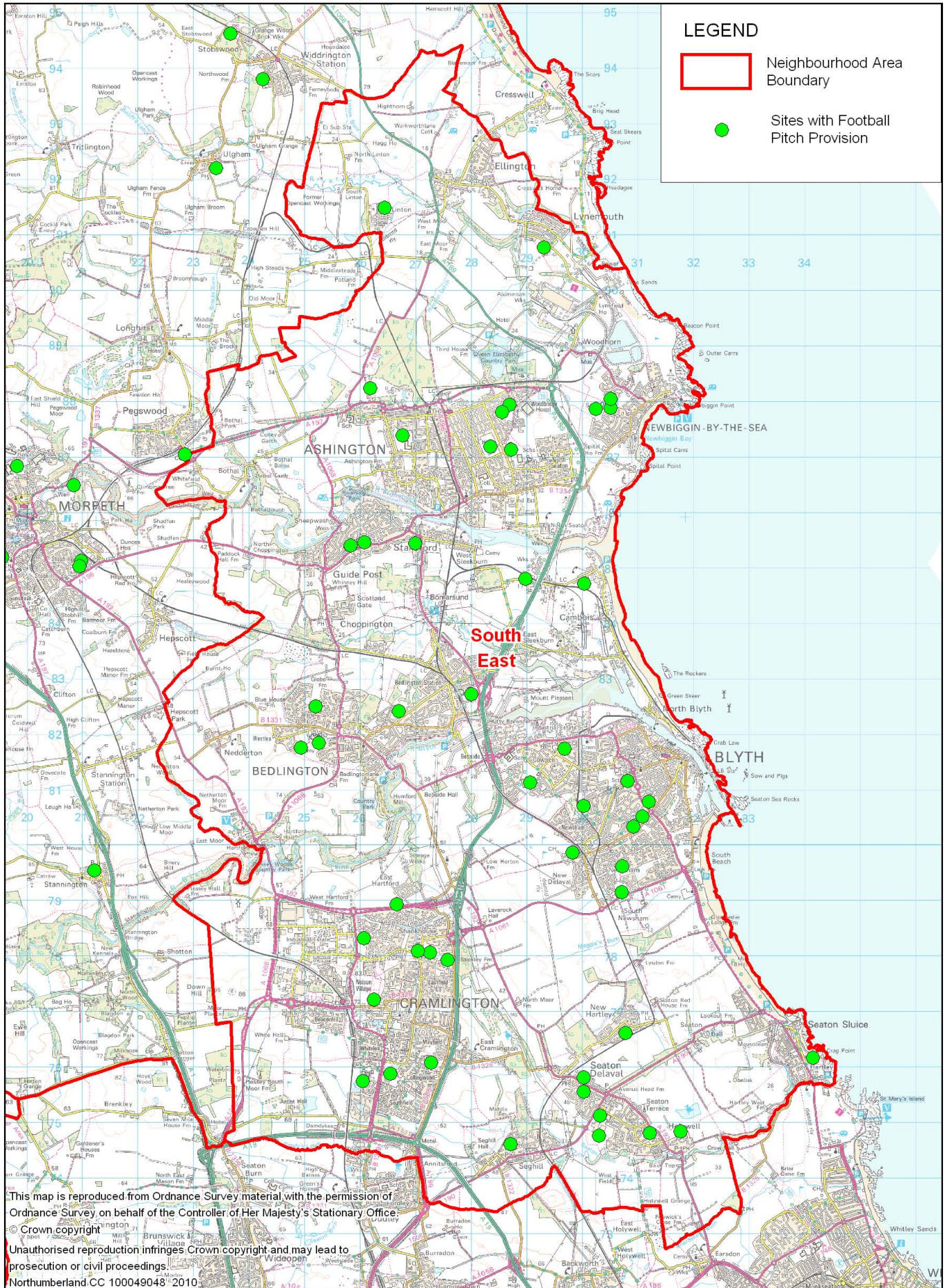
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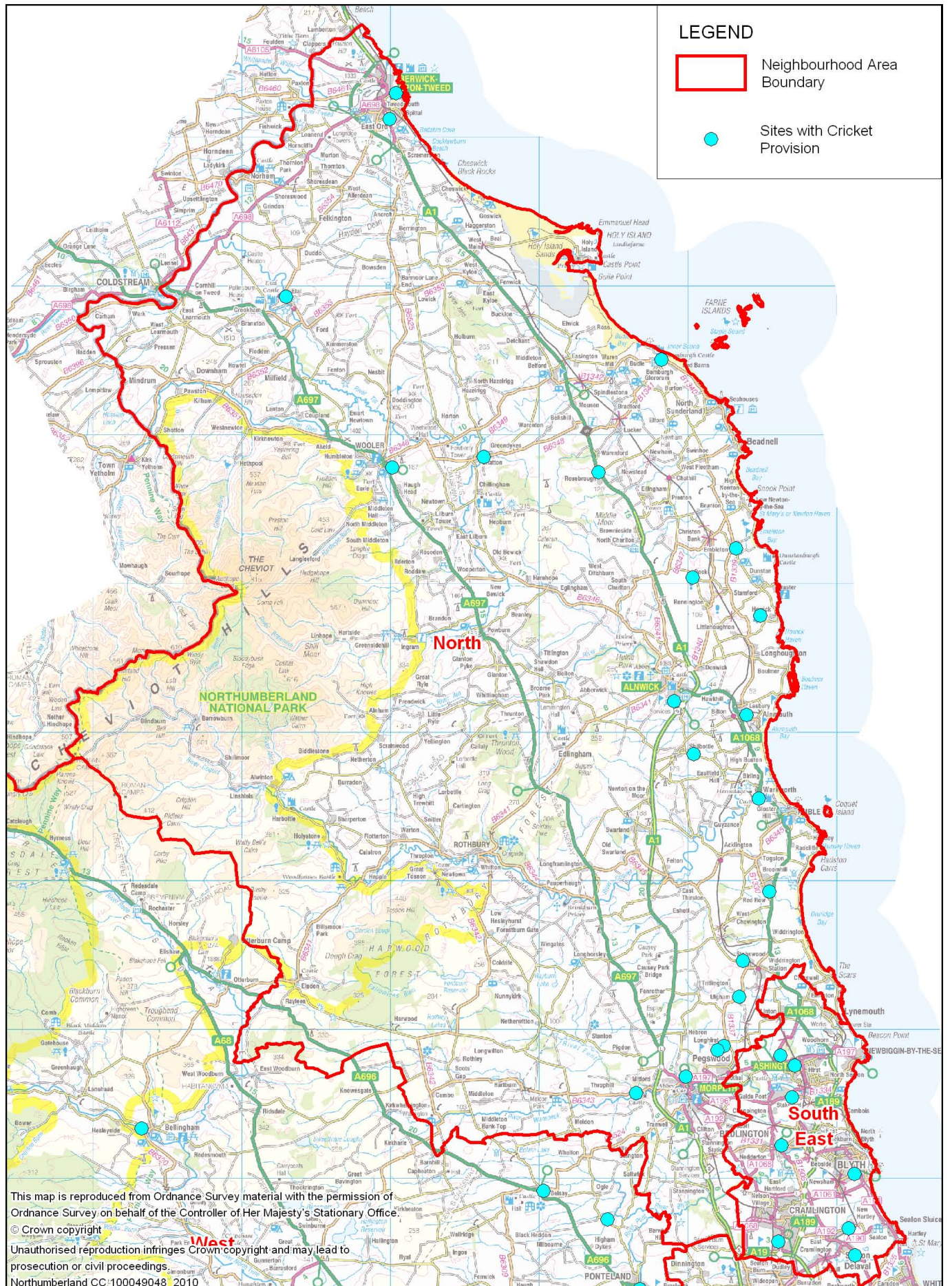
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LEGEND

- Neighbourhood Area Boundary
- Sites with Cricket Provision

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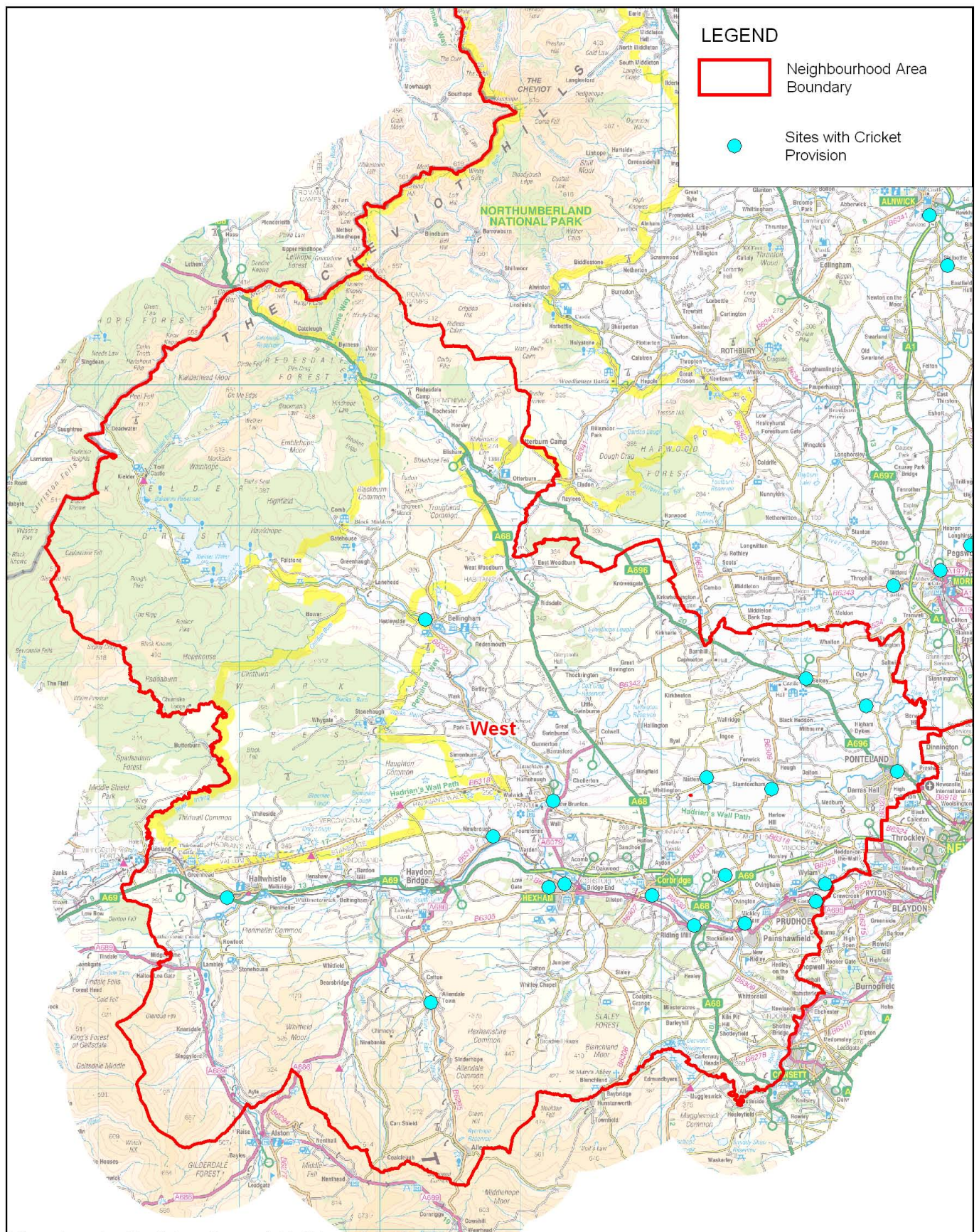
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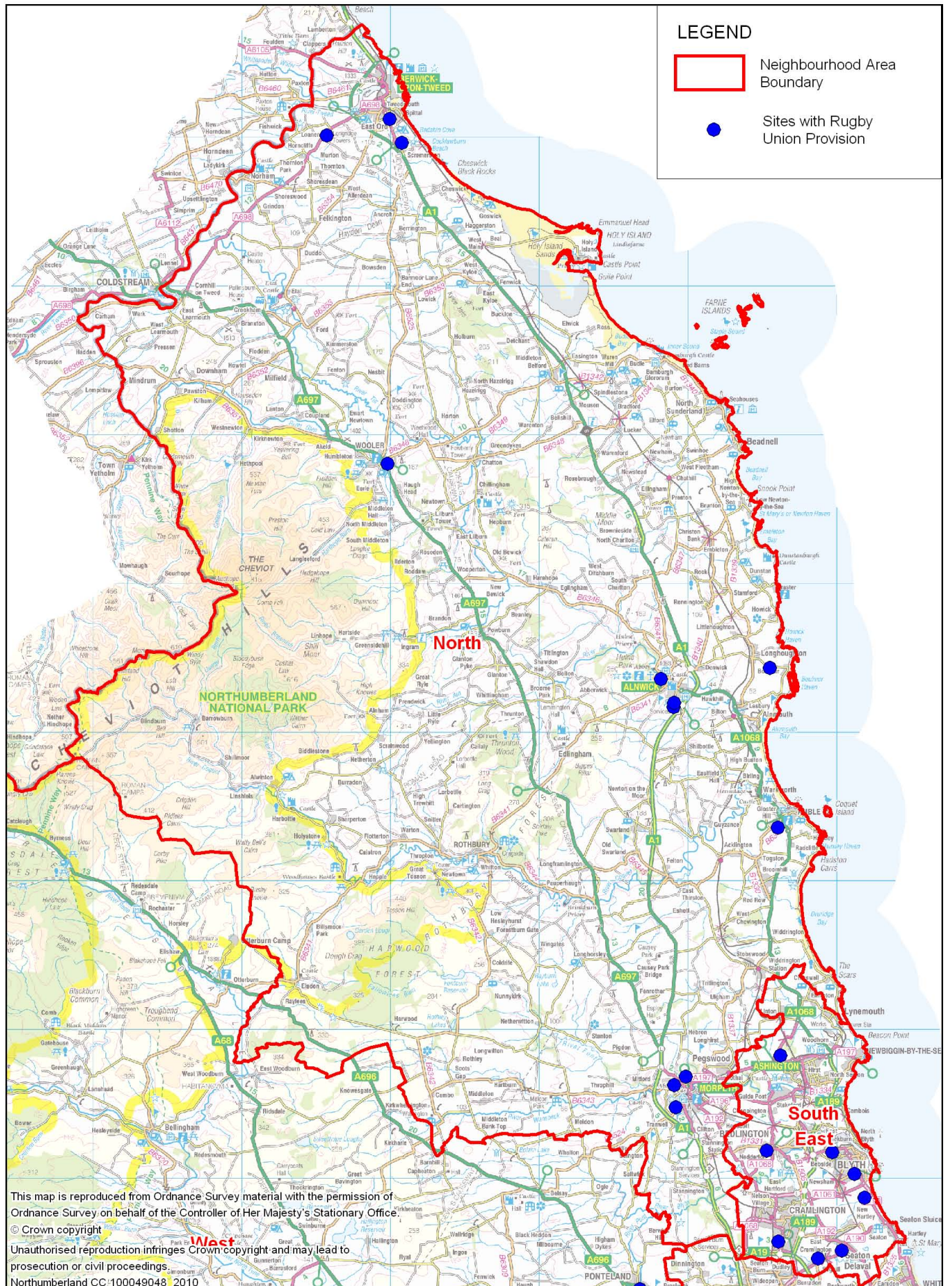


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- Sites with Rugby Union Provision

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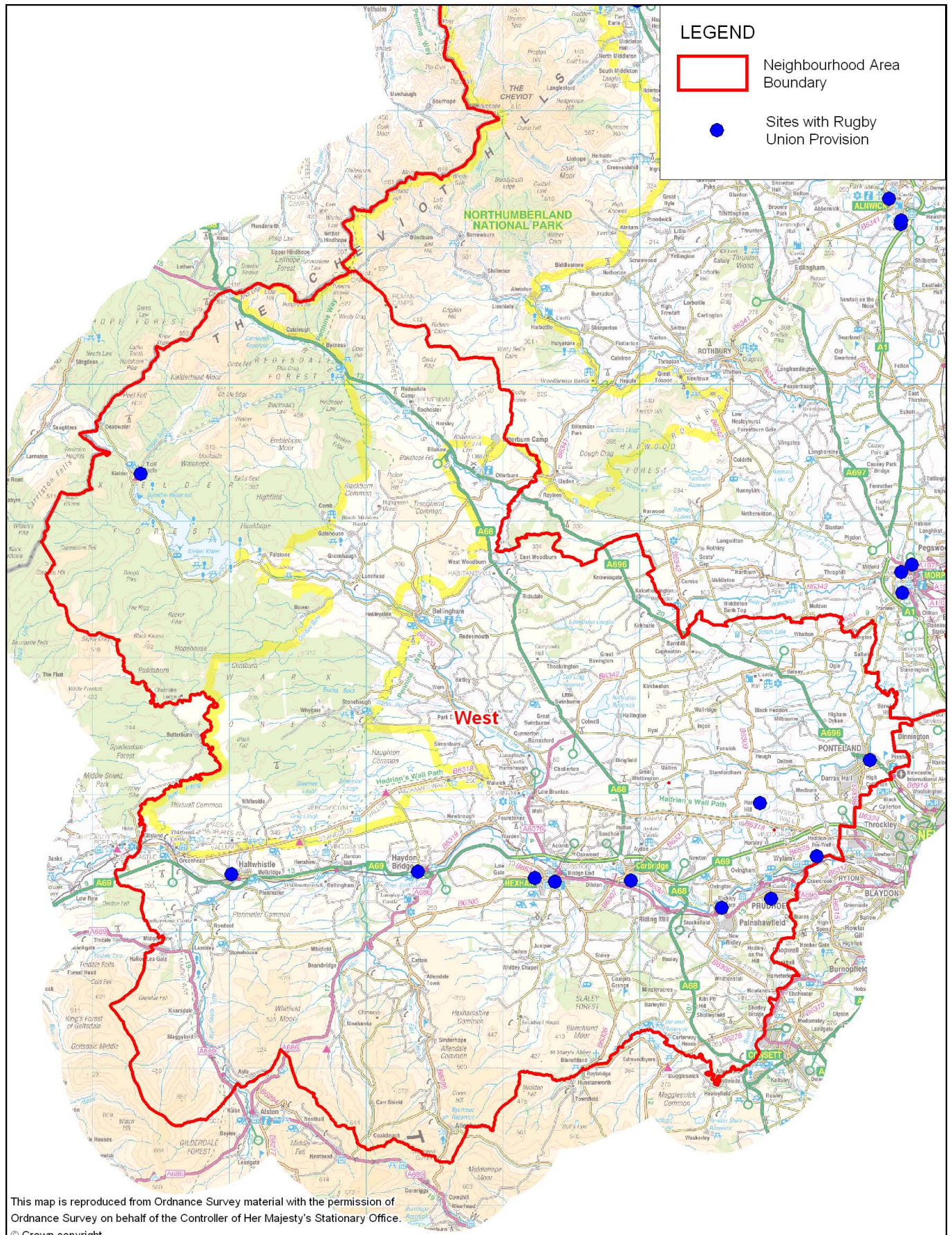
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**WEST AREA -
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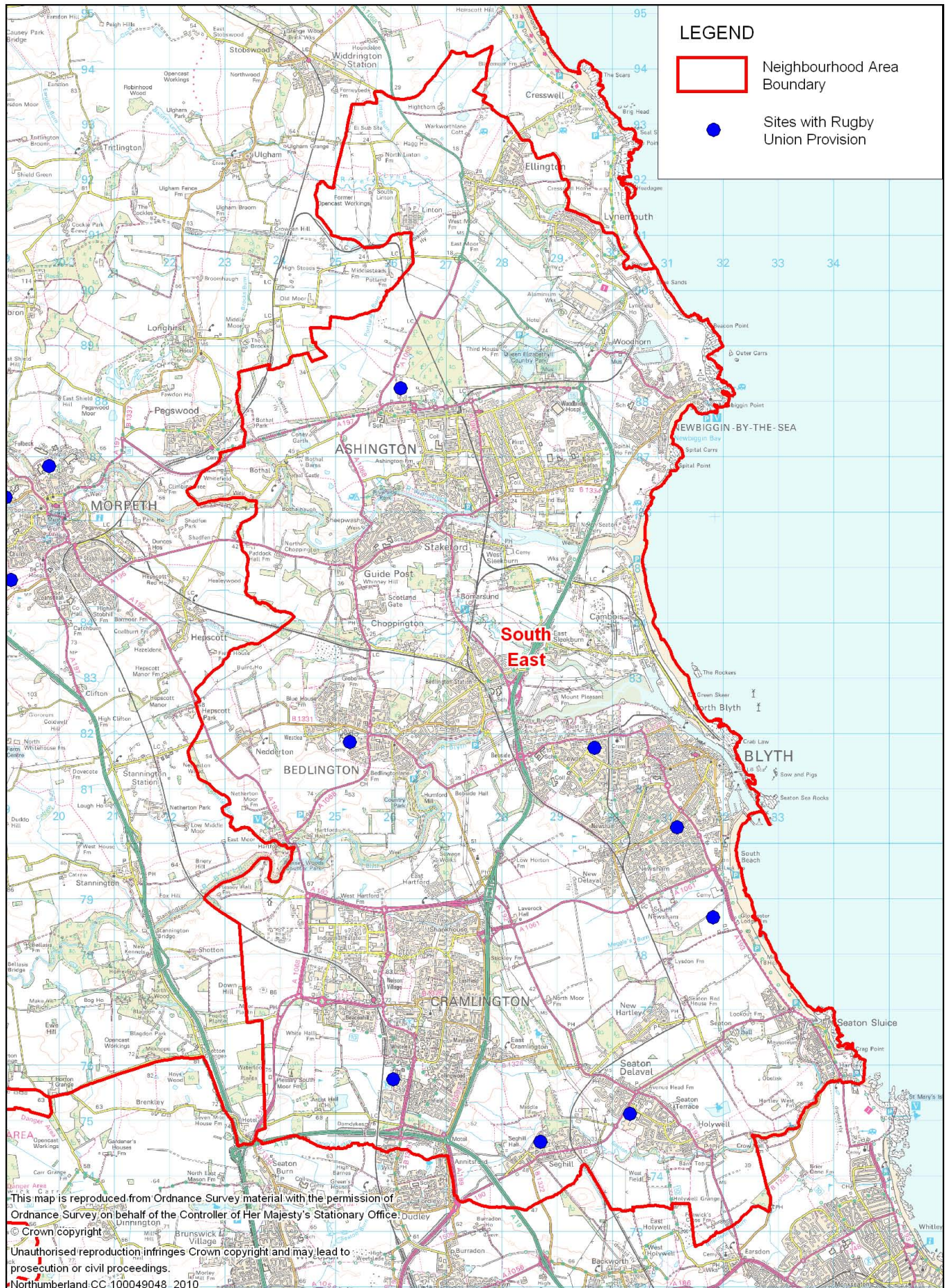
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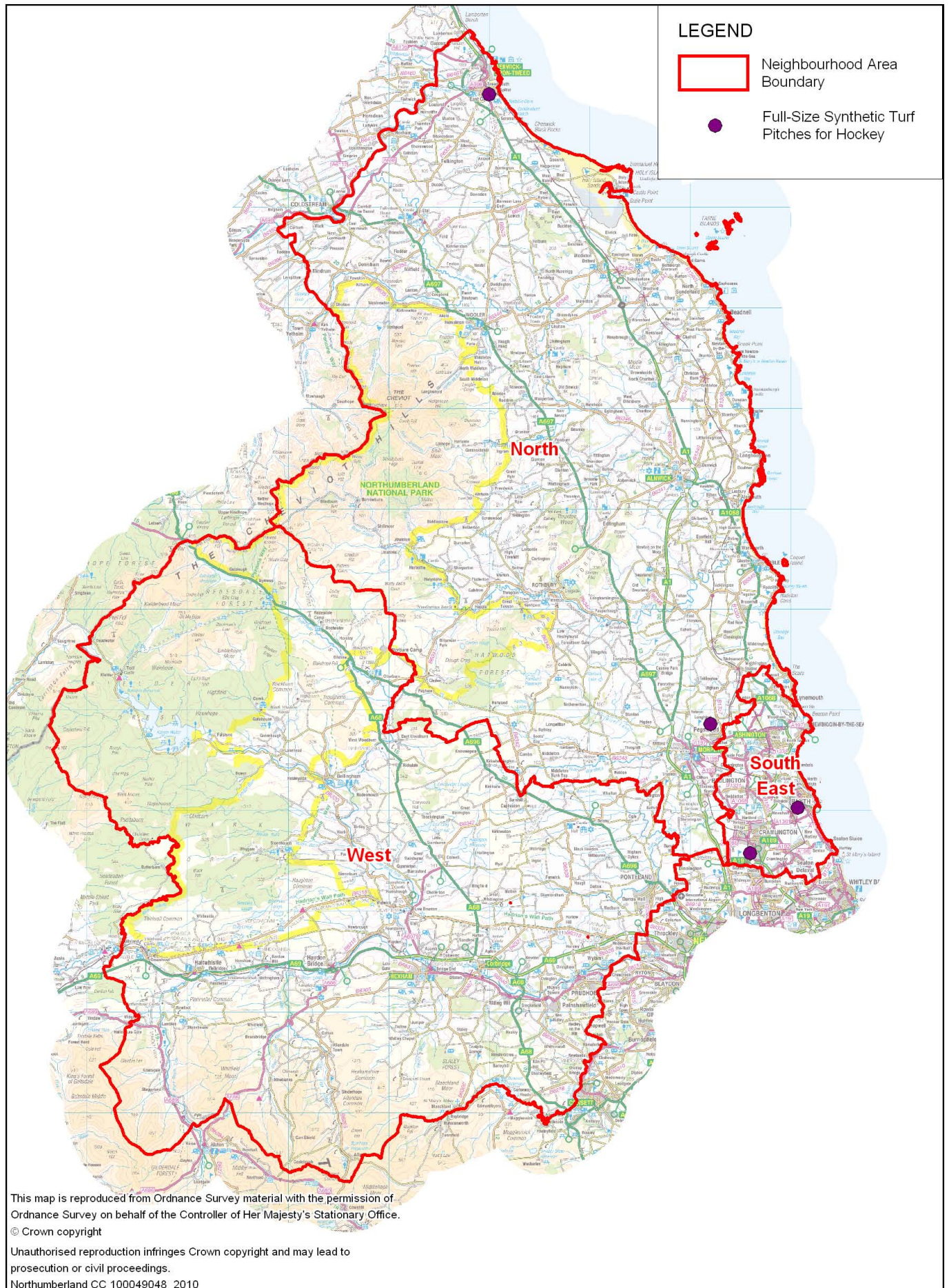


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**FULL-SIZE SYNTHETIC TURF
PITCHES FOR HOCKEY**

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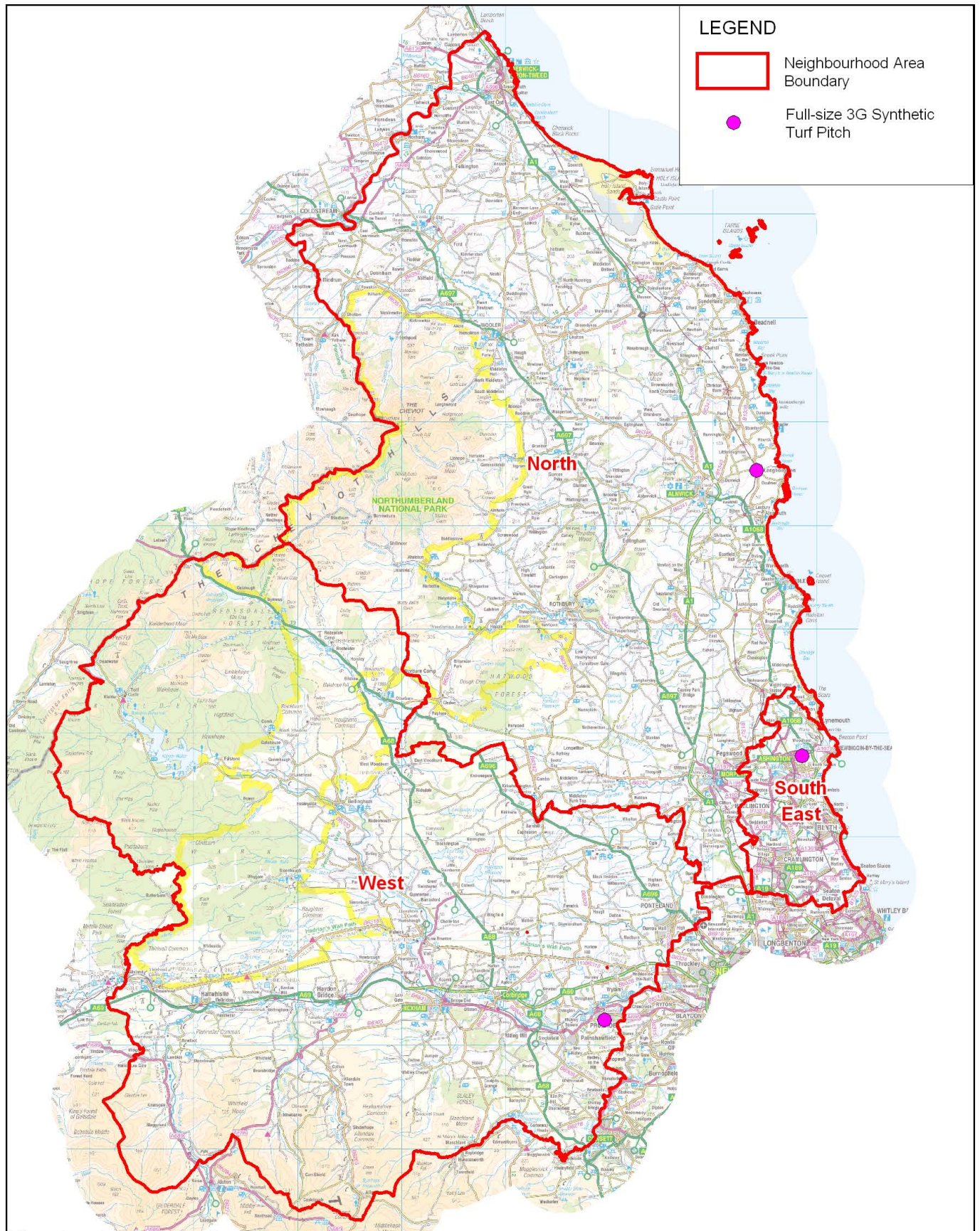
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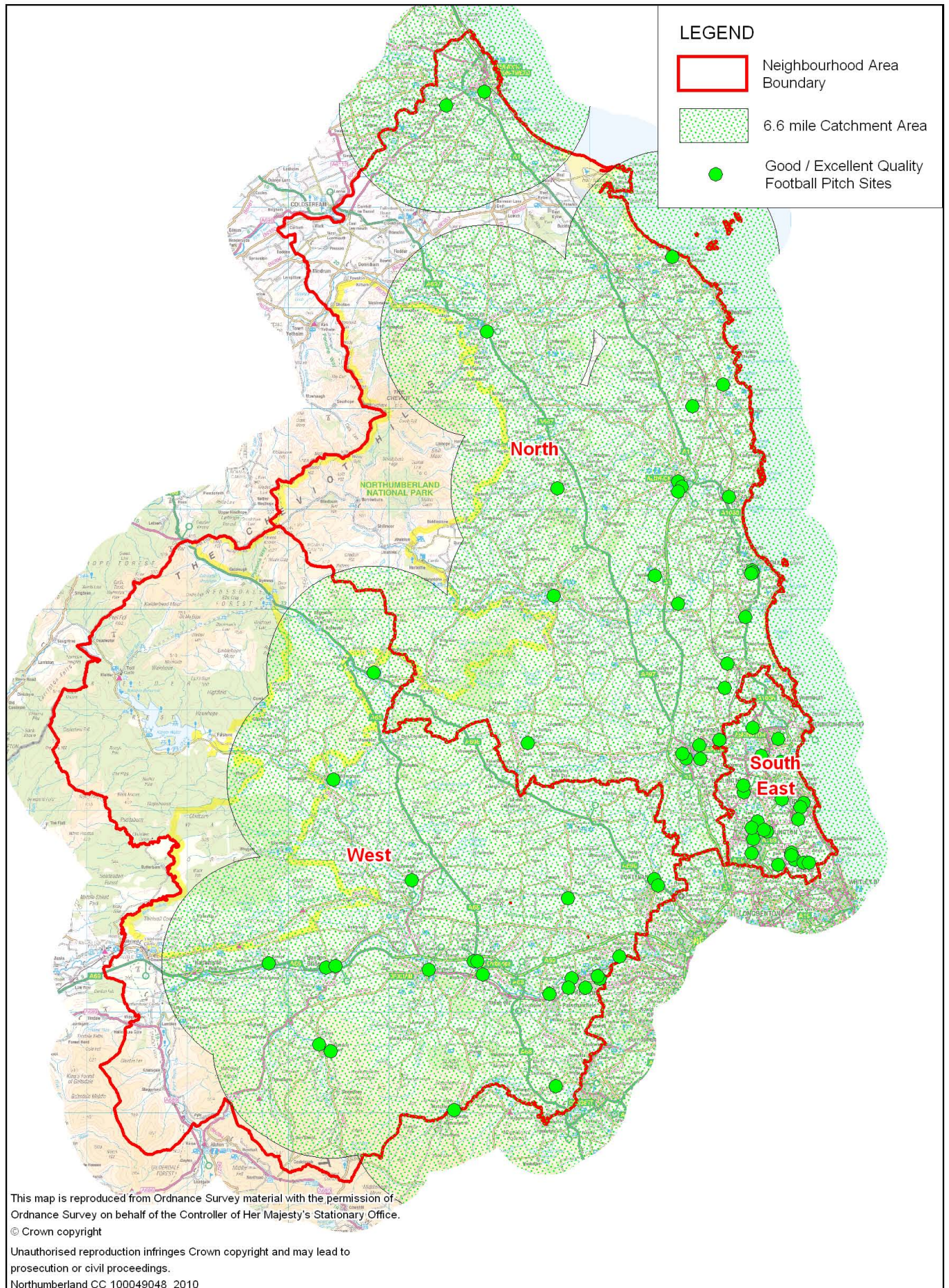
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PITCH SITES WITH CATCHMENT AREAS**

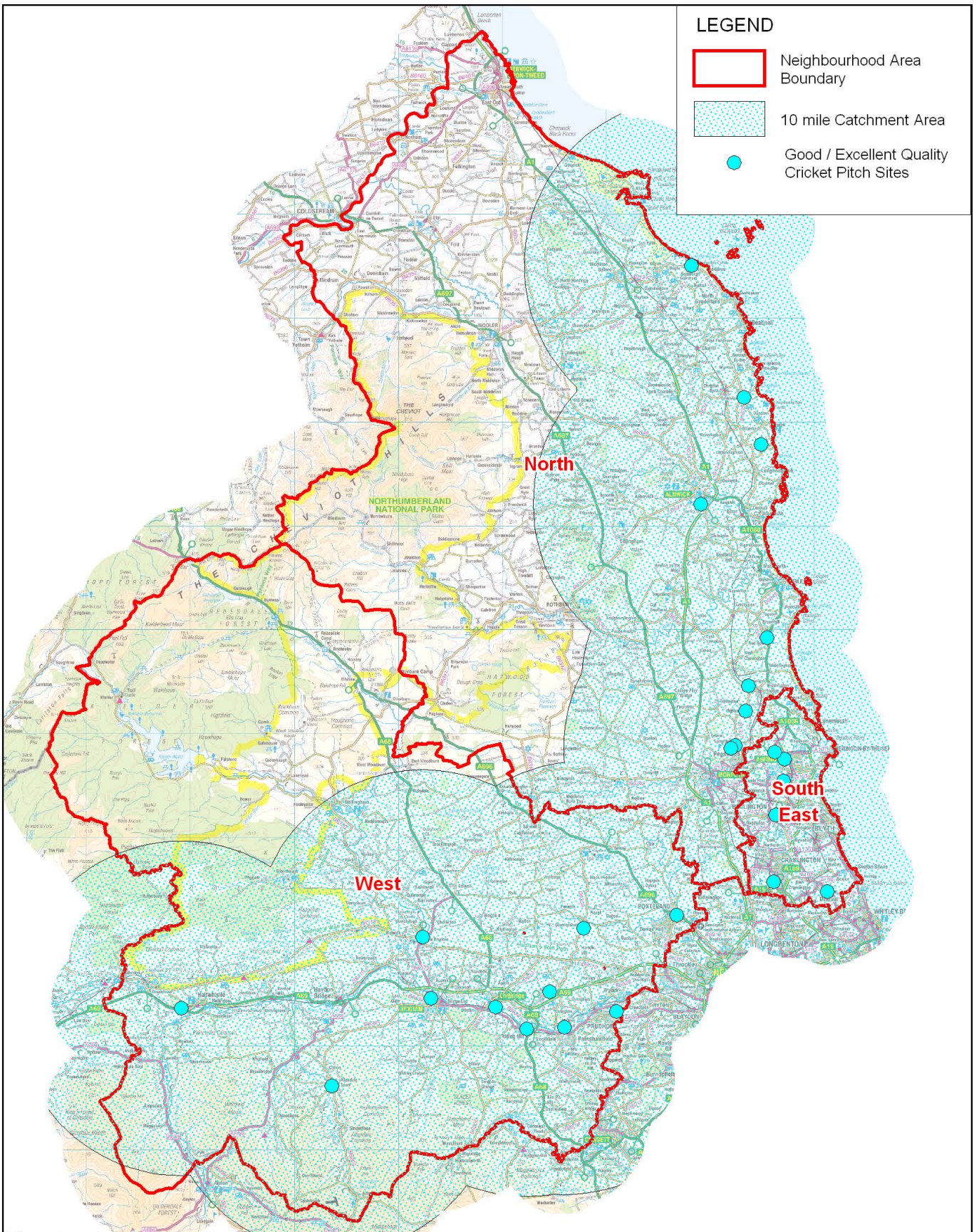
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LEGEND

-  Neighbourhood Area Boundary
-  10 mile Catchment Area
-  Good / Excellent Quality Cricket Pitch Sites



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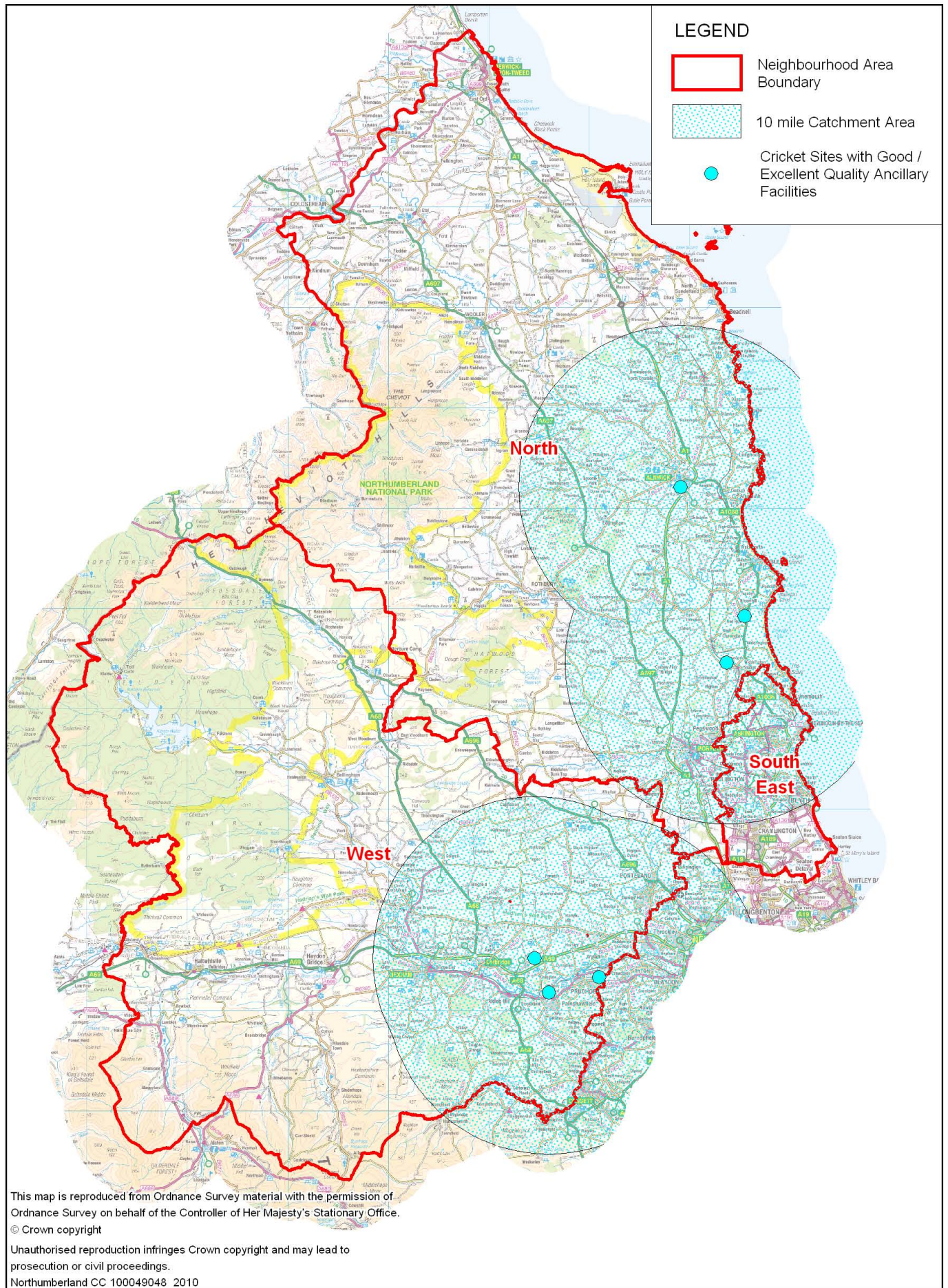
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 PITCH SITES WITH CATCHMENT AREAS**

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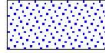

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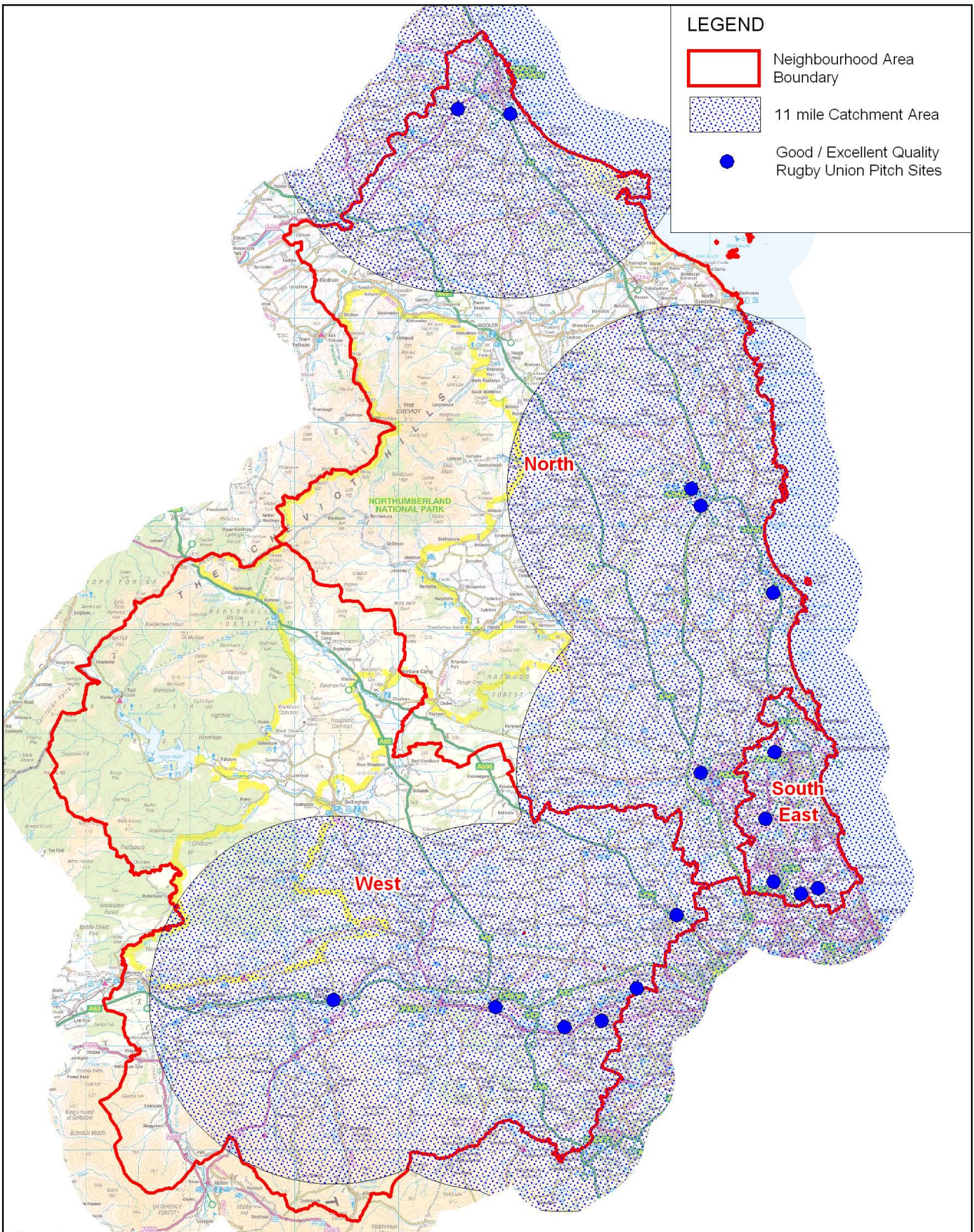
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LEGEND

-  Neighbourhood Area Boundary
-  11 mile Catchment Area
-  Good / Excellent Quality Rugby Union Pitch Sites



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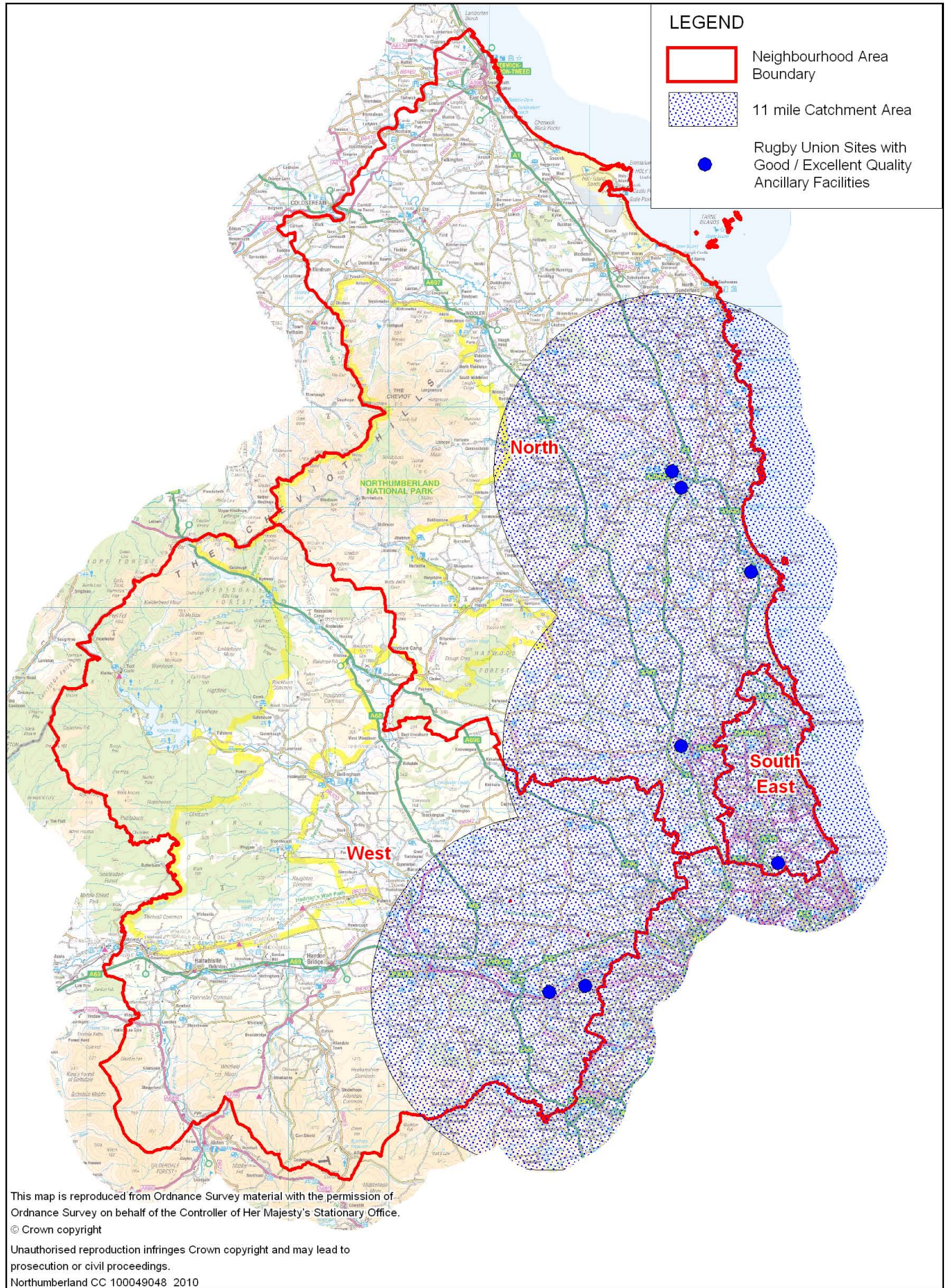
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**RUGBY UNION SITES WITH GOOD /
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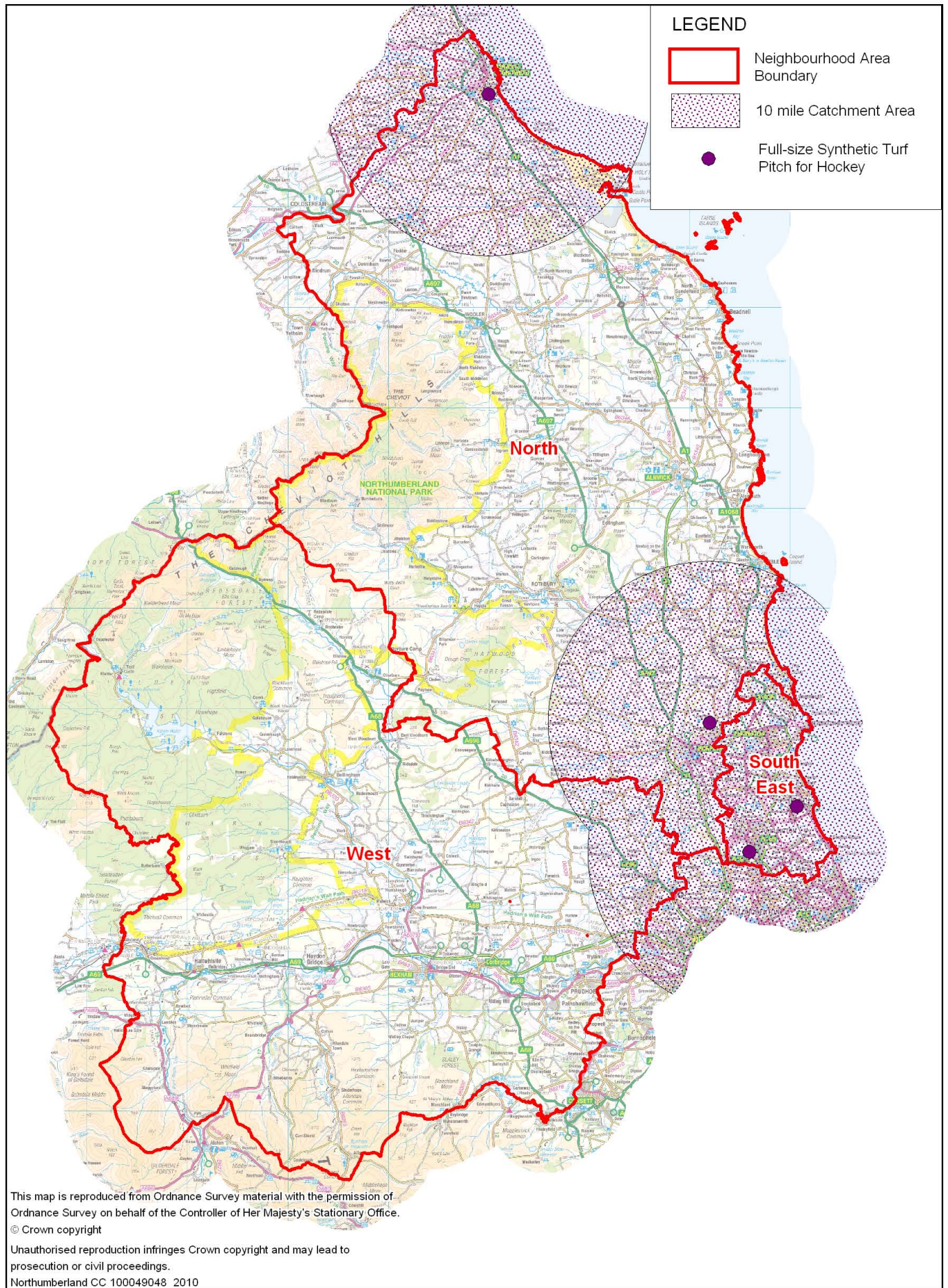
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MAP 16

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**FULL-SIZE SYNTHETIC TURF PITCHES FOR
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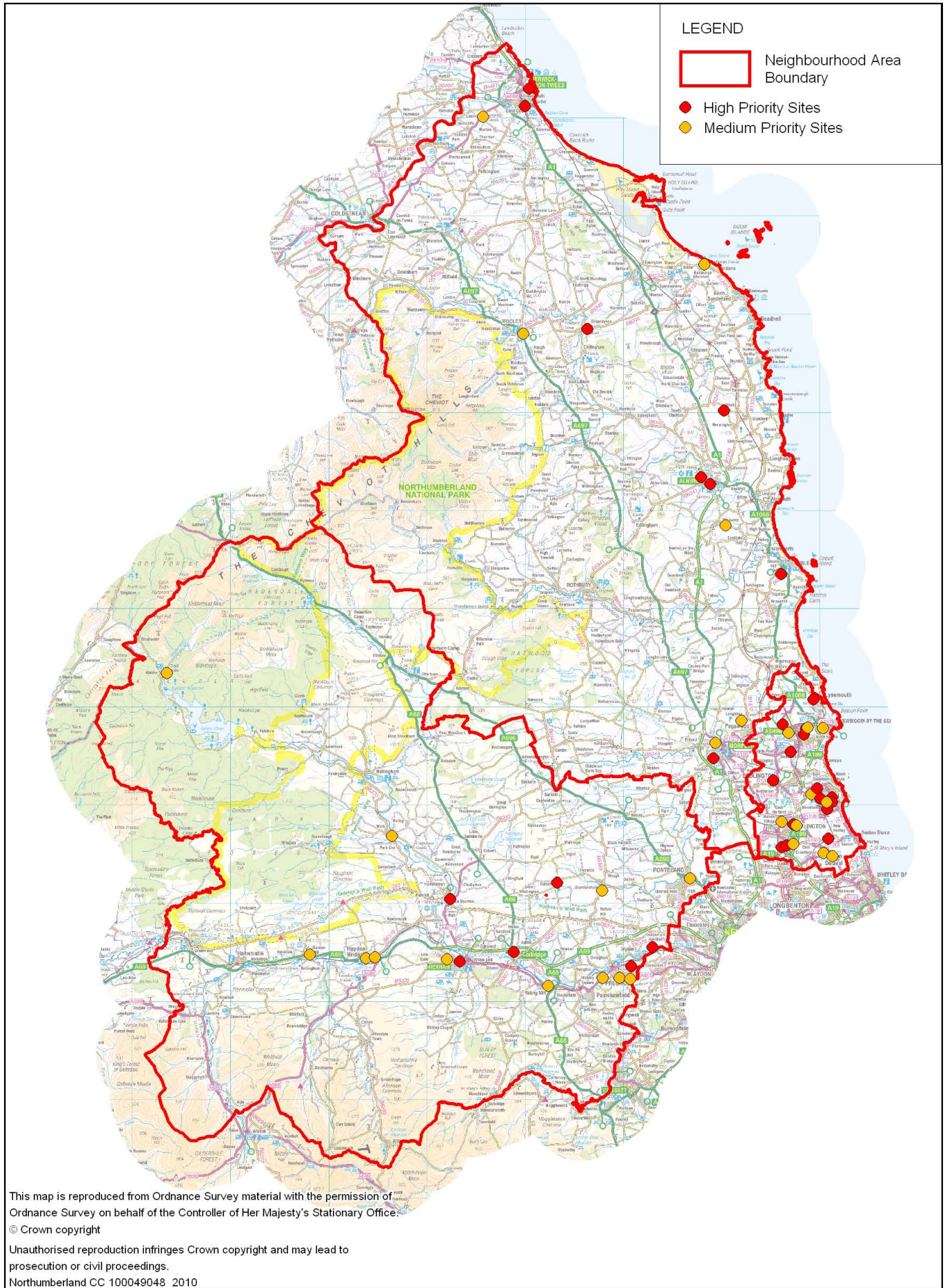
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MAP 17
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